

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1071

By: Hutchison of the House

and

Easley and Littlefield of  
the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution designating the fourth Saturday of September of each year as National Hook-N-Cookoff Day in South Grand Lake, Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, South Grand Lake, Oklahoma, has been the site of the Hook-N-Cookoff for eight years, making the Hook-N-Cookoff an annual event enjoyed by thousands of Oklahoma residents; and

WHEREAS, the Hook-N-Cookoff is an excellent opportunity for culinary experts and amateurs to show off their cooking prowess by preparing mounds of catfish, heaps of hushpuppies and gallons of coleslaw; and

WHEREAS, as many as 22 teams from many walks of life have participated in the friendly competition for recognition for the best catfish, the best hushpuppies and the best coleslaw, as well as for the most coveted "People's Choice" award; and

WHEREAS, this family-oriented event includes a children's fishing derby, crafts, a catfish calling contest, a catfish whiskers look-alike contest and many other activities for all ages to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature and the sponsors of the Hook-N-Cookoff would like to welcome and encourage participants from other states; and

WHEREAS, the Hook-N-Cookoff is believed to be a unique, one-of-a-kind festival, inspiring its sponsors and participants to seek national acclaim for the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 48TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the fourth Saturday of September of each year be proclaimed  
"National Hook-N-Cookoff Day" and that this prestigious occasion be  
celebrated exclusively in South Grand Lake, Oklahoma.

THAT all Oklahomans are encouraged to attend this annual  
festival.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the South Grand  
Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and distributed to the director of  
each state Chamber of Commerce in all 50 states.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 15th day of May,  
2002.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate