HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, One cannot be a true son or daughter of this state without having his taste buds tingle at the thought of the treat that is real, honest-to-goodness, pure, unadulterated Texas chili; and

WHEREAS, Texans continue today the tradition begun over 140 years ago of making the best and only authentic concoction of this piquant delicacy; and

WHEREAS, President Lyndon B. Johnson commented that "Chili concocted outside of Texas is a weak, apologetic imitation of the real thing," and Will Rogers described Texas chili as "the bowl of blessedness"; and

WHEREAS, Texas has been the site of the annual International Chili Cook-Off since 1967 and is the home of the 1976 World Champion Chili Cooker, Albert Agnor, of Marshall; and

WHEREAS, It is customary for the legislature to designate certain state emblems in recognition of this state's great heritage and rich resources; and

WHEREAS, The beauty of Texas trees and flowers is represented by the pecan and bluebonnet and the mockingbird is emblematic of our abundant and varied wild life, but the internationally esteemed cuisine of this great state has received no official recognition and has no official symbol; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, the Senate concurring, That the 65th Legislature, in
recognition of the fact that the only real "bowl of red" is that prepared by Texans, hereby proclaims chili as the "State Dish of Texas."
The Honorable Bill Clayton  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred HCR 18, have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it

( X ) do pass, without amendment.
( ) do pass, with amendment(s).
( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested on [Date] and is attached as part of this report.

Author's fiscal statement attached.

The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the [Local / Consent] Calendar.

This measure ( X ) proposes new law. 
( ) amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure [Name]

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

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[Signature]  
CHAIRMAN

[Signature]  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR
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H.C.R. No. 18

President of the Senate

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the House on April 27, 1977, by a non-record vote.

Speaker of the House

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.C.R. No. 18 was adopted by the Senate on April 28, 1977.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 5/11/77

Date

Ralph B. Bennett
Governor

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State
M. O'Clock
MAY 11 1977
Secretary of State

Effective: Immediately
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making chili the official Texas "State Dish"

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

2. Read for the first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at 4:10 P.M.

4. Printed and distributed at 9:25 P.M.

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at 8:32 a.m.

6. Ordered Engrossed at _______ M.

7. Engrossed.

8. Returned to Chief Clerk at _______ M.

9. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House
10. Received from the House.

11. Read first time and referred to Committee on **ADMINISTRATION**

12. Reported favorably.

13. Ordered not printed by the Senate.


15. Read and adopted.

16. Returned to the House.

17. Received from the Senate with amendments.

18. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate Amendments by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of __________ yea, __________ nays, __________ present, not voting).


20. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-record Vote) (Record Vote of __________ yea, __________ nays, and __________ present, not voting).

21. Ordered Enrolled at __________ PM (time)