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Relating to the official class dessert of the LMC Class of 2022.

WHEREAS of all the Lone Star State's unique culinary dishes, perhaps none say "Texas" more sweetly than ice cream; and

WHEREAS, over a thousand years ago, Marco Polo returned to Italy from the Far East with a recipe that closely resembled what is now called sherbet. Historians estimate that this recipe evolved into ice cream sometime in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. England seems to have discovered ice cream at the same time, or perhaps even earlier than the Italians. "Cream Ice", as it was called, appeared regularly at the table of Charles I during the 17<sup>th</sup> century; and

WHEREAS, though there are many ways to enjoy ice cream, it is practically a given among Texans that mix-ins belong, first and foremost, in ice cream; the earliest concept of record of this distinctive concept of mixing in additional flavors at the time of ordering was created by Steve Herrell in 1973. Mr. Herrell founded Steve's Ice Cream, near Boston, where they would crush Heath Bars and other candies or confections and mix them into ice cream. Another term for the concept is "smoosh-ins". His concept spread across the industry from his store and became the model for many other ice cream businesses and desserts; and

WHEREAS ice cream recipes are varied and numerous, with difference regarding preferences, let it be known that we also recognize the ingredients to satisfy the lactose intolerant community and recommend that when serving, there should also be a lactose intolerant option. While brand and flavor can be of large debate, Texans can generally agree on two things: Ice cream, hands down, is the best, especially when made with mix-ins, and secondly, whether lactose intolerant or not, ice cream is indeed the perfect ending to any meal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Simulation of Leadership Montgomery County Government Session hereby designate ice cream as the official dessert of the class of 2022.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that SB 1 was adopted by the Senate on December 2, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas \_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_).

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that HB 2 was adopted by the Senate on  
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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Relating to the official class dessert of the LMC Class of 2022.

WHEREAS of all the Lone Star State's unique culinary dishes, perhaps none say "Texas" more sweetly than Frio's Gourmet Pops; and

WHEREAS Frio's Gourmet Pops was started in a garage in Gadsden, Alabama. The original owner wanted to escape corporate life, so he started making frozen pops and selling them at local events. Over the next couple of years, the company grew and sold the first franchise in 2017.

WHEREAS, just a few months later, the current owner and CEO, Cliff Kennedy, also started a Frio's franchise. It did not take long for cliff to realize the tremendous potential that Frio's pops could have to provide happiness to the Frio's guest and freedom for future entrepreneurs. With excitement, enthusiasm, and a love of pops, cliff bought Frio's corporate on December 21, 2018. The following summer, they moved their headquarters to Mobile, Alabama.

WHEREAS, today, their larger manufacturing center and corporate office have given them the opportunity to ramp up production, implement new growth strategies, and provide additional support for our 40+ franchise locations sharing happiness to everyone across the US.

WHEREAS one of their largest markets being in Texas and in 23 different cities in the Lone Star State.

WHEREAS popsicles are sold prepared (ready-to-eat) and is available in various flavors such as creamy, fruity, no sugar added, gluten free, dye free, vegan, nut free, wheat free, soy free, and dairy free options.

WHEREAS, Frio's Gourmet Pops have over 31 signature flavors and 23 seasonal, and accommodates all different types of allergens and satisfies the majority of Texans' sweet tooth, let it be

RESOLVED, that the 1<sup>st</sup> Legislative Simulation of Leadership Montgomery County Government Session hereby designate Frio's Gourmet Pops as the official dessert of the class of 2022.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that HB 3 was adopted by the Senate on  
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Secretary of the Senate

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December 2, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas \_\_\_\_, Nays \_\_\_\_).

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Relating to the official class dessert of the LMC Class of 2022.

WHEREAS, of all the Lone Star State's unique culinary dishes, perhaps none says "Texas" more sweetly than pecan pie; and

WHEREAS, the pecan tree, which was officially designated as the state tree in 1919, is indigenous to North America and native to 152 counties in Texas, where it grows in river valleys; the State Health Nut, the pecan is the state's only commercially grown nut, and Texas pecan growers account for more than 20 percent of all the pecans grown in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Though there are many ways to enjoy pecans, it is practically a given among Texans that they belong, first and foremost, in a pie; the earliest record of this distinctive dessert dates to the late 19th century; the weekly humor magazine *Texas Siftings* described it in February 1886 as being "not only delicious" but "capable of being made into a 'real state pie,'" and in March 1914, the *Christian Science Monitor* featured a recipe for "Texas Pecan Pie" with a custard filling that called for a cup of sweet milk, a cup of

sugar, three well-beaten eggs, a tablespoon of flour, and half a cup of "finely chopped pecan meats"; and

WHEREAS, It was around 1930 when the pie became the syrup-based creation it is today; the wife of an executive at the Karo Syrup Company combined that product with pecans to make a pie, and it proved to be an irresistible mixture; the pie subsequently gained national recognition through advertisements forever linking the syrup with pecans in the public's mind; recipes for pecan pie began appearing in such popular cookbooks as *The Joy of Cooking* and *The Fannie Farmer Cookbook* in the 1940s, and it became a staple in restaurants across the state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Pecan pie recipes are varied and numerous, with differences regarding the sugar-to-syrup ratio and the size and consistency of the nuts, and are a matter of debate, strong opinion, and deeply held family tradition; yet Texans generally agree on two things: Texas pecan pies are, hands down, the best, especially when made with Texas pecans by a Texan, and secondly, whether served hot or cold, with a scoop of ice cream or without, pecan pie is indeed the perfect ending to any meal; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 83rd Legislature of the State of Texas hereby designate pecan pie as the official State Pie of Texas.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that HB 4 was adopted by the Senate on  
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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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