No. R-423. House concurrent resolution honoring Curtis Tuff of Putney and his Curtis' All American BARBQ.

(H.C.R.342)

Offered by: Representatives Mrowicki of Putney and Hashim of Dummerston

Offered by: Senators White and Senator Balint

Whereas, before Curtis Tuff arrived in Putney in 1961 as a seasonal apple picker, he helped raise his 13 brothers and sisters in Macomb, Georgia, and

Whereas, beginning in 1965, Curtis Tuff, who had decided to make Putney his home, created pig roasts over an open pit and sold these and barbequed chickens at bars, to diners at area restaurants, and at local colleges, and

Whereas, in 1968, he opened Curtis' All American BARBQ, locally known as the Ninth Wonder of the World, with a menu of chicken and ribs, offered at a site featuring blue school buses, a smoke shack, and picnic tables, and

Whereas, during the pandemic, Curtis Tuff is absenting himself from his famous BARBQ eatery, while his family keeps the famous cooking flames burning in anticipation of the great chef's return, now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly honors Curtis Tuff of Putney and his Curtis' All American BARBQ, and be it further

<u>Resolved</u>: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Curtis Tuff.