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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Chilli has long held a special place in the hearts
3 of those who reside in the Taylorville area; and

4 WHEREAS, There are five International Chili Society
5 sanctioned cook-offs held each year in Taylorville (more than
6 any other town in Illinois); the Palomino Club Chili Cook-off
7 "Lincoln Prairie Trail Regional" in May; the Palomino Club
8 Chili Cook-off "Aldo Klinghammer Memorial Chili Shuffle
9 Regional" in May; the Christian County Ag Fair "Illinois State
10 Championship" Chili Cook-off in July; the Taylorville
11 Chillifest "Chillinois Regional" in October; and the
12 Taylorville Chillifest "Central States Regional" in October;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Together these cook-offs bring 12 chilli cooking
15 world champions to Taylorville each year; and

16 WHEREAS, World champions Tom Calvert and Bob Hall are both
17 Taylorville residents; and

18 WHEREAS, As many as 10,000 people come to Taylorville to
19 partake in the festivals held during the cook-offs; therefore,
20 be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
3 declare Taylorville to be the Chilli Capital of the State of
4 Illinois; and be it further

5 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
6 presented to Taylorville Mayor Greg Brotherton.