

By: Representative DeLano

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING JAMES LEE ON THE
2 SUCCESS OF J. LEE'S GOURMET BBQ SAUCE AND EXTENDING MOST SINCERE
3 WISHES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL OF HIS FUTURE CULINARY
4 CREATIONS AND ENDEAVORS.

5 WHEREAS, James Lee (J. Lee), a native of Biloxi, Mississippi,
6 has truly created a sensation for taste buds with J. Lee's Gourmet
7 BBQ Sauce, and since he and his mother first bottled the sauce in
8 2013, the BBQ world has never been the same; and

9 WHEREAS, founder James Lee, United States Army Retired,
10 received the base recipe for his famous sauce from his dad, James
11 Lee, Jr., and he took the base and added a little bit of this and
12 a little bit of that to create a BBQ sauce that has been dubbed
13 "the super sauce for all occasions"; and

14 WHEREAS, J. Lee's Gourmet BBQ Sauce is uniquely sweet and
15 tangy and appeals to palettes from several different regions,
16 making it "a taste that all families love," and because of its
17 spectacular aroma, taste and versatility, the sauce goes well with
18 pizza, chips, vegetables, sweet potato fries, steak, shrimp,



19 chicken, fish, ribs, hot dogs, hamburgers, wild game, bread, rice,
20 home fried potatoes and even ice cream; and

21 WHEREAS, James began making his sauce when he was enlisted
22 with the United States Army, where he did tours in Bosnia, Germany
23 and South Korea between 1995 and 2007, and the sauce was such a
24 hit that upon his discharge, he decided to pursue bottling it full
25 time after some encouragement from his friend, Jason McCoy, who
26 was stationed with him in Fort Rucker, Alabama; and

27 WHEREAS, since its release, over 66,000 bottles of J. Lee's
28 Gourmet BBQ Sauce have been sold, 690 stores proudly carry the
29 sauce, five restaurants have added it to their menus in the
30 Mississippi Gulf Coast region, and the Silver Slipper Casino
31 Buffet in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, adopted J. Lee's as its
32 signature sauce, and because it is made with only the highest
33 quality of ingredients, it does not have to be refrigerated after
34 it is opened; and

35 WHEREAS, The Sauce Team (TST) of James Lee, David Kemp, Byron
36 K. Bryant, Helen J. Lee and Geneva V. Lee has introduced the sauce
37 in cities and on military installations in Mississippi, Alabama,
38 Florida and Louisiana, and Internet purchases have been made from
39 Nevada, Michigan, New York, California, Colorado, North Carolina,
40 South Carolina and Texas, as well as Germany and Japan; and

41 WHEREAS, James Lee is the 2016, 2017 and 2018 world champion
42 of barbeque sauces and is ranked number one in the world out of
43 269 sauces by BBQ Superstars Pitmasters because his sauce truly is



44 the Undisputed Champion of BBQ Sauces World Wide, and J. Lee's
45 Gourmet BBQ Sauce was featured in *Everyday Home Magazine* in their
46 2016 spring and summer editions; and

47 WHEREAS, J. Lee's Gourmet BBQ Sauce is also the favorite of
48 Pro Football Hall of Fame member, Warren Sapp, who fell in love
49 with the sauce after J. Lee challenged him to a taste test on
50 Twitter, and Mr. Sapp even took the sauce with him to the 2017
51 Super Bowl, because no tailgate party is complete without a bottle
52 of the delectable sauce; and

53 WHEREAS, additionally, J. Lee has even made a trip to the
54 Oscars to promote his famous sauce, because, on a night meant to
55 honor Hollywood's elite, only the best of the best can be served,
56 so J. Lee's Gourmet BBQ Sauce was chosen to be in the gift suites
57 for the Academy Awards in 2016, and that night, even though
58 everyone present did not win an award, they all left the show as
59 winners because they had the opportunity to try J. Lee's Gourmet
60 BBQ Sauce; and

61 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
62 recognize and commend the wonderful accomplishments made by
63 Mississippi's finest, especially those such as James Lee and J.
64 Lee's Gourmet BBQ Sauce, which has brought positive national
65 attention and hungry patrons to the Mississippi Gulf Coast:

66 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
67 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
68 commend and congratulate James Lee on the success of J. Lee's



69 Gourmet BBQ Sauce and extend most sincere wishes for continued
70 success in all of his future culinary creations and endeavors.

71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
72 furnished to James Lee and to the members of the Capitol Press
73 Corps.

