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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune is a native of Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, in 2023, Jennifer Maune was a contestant on season thirteen of MasterChef: United Tastes of America, a televised cooking competition hosted by British celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune is a home chef, entertainer, decorator, photographer, and founder of Legacy Blog, a lifestyle blog centered around motherhood, style, home living, home design, party planning, Do It Yourself projects, recipes, travel, and health; and

WHEREAS, at the age of forty, Jennifer Maune earned a Technical Certificate in Culinary Arts through University of Arkansas – Pulaski Technical College in Little Rock, and she later obtained an Associate Degree in Pastry Arts; and

WHEREAS, in May 2023, Jennifer completed an Associate Degree in



Culinary Arts and also spent time in France completing advanced certifications at the Le Cordon Bleu Paris; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune has been featured in Better Homes and Gardens, Cottages and Bungalows Magazine, American Farmhouse Style, Country Living Magazine, and At Home in Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune credits the University of Arkansas of Arkansas — Pulaski Technical College Culinary Arts program for teaching her the many technical skills needed for the MasterChef: United Tastes of America competition; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune worked tirelessly to advance through each stage of the competition, and ultimately succeeded in becoming one of the final three contestants; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune represented the South on the show and was declared the runner-up out of twenty talented chefs selected from all across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune took great pride in representing her hometown of Little Rock and has returned to Arkansas with big dreams to support as many local Arkansas companies as possible as she continues to share her culinary talents; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune has released her own seasoning blend full of her favorite spices and blended by an Arkansas-based company based in Fordyce, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Maune is also working on opening a restaurant in Little Rock and Benton and releasing a cookbook; and

WHEREAS, Little Rock's newest star is using her new celebrity status to:

- (1) Spread the word about the food scene in Arkansas; and
- (2) Create new opportunities for the citizens of Arkansas,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives recognize Jennifer Maune for her runner-up finish on MasterChef: United Tastes of America and her accomplishments in the culinary industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption, a copy of this resolution shall be provided to Jennifer Maune by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.