

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 217 (Bryan)

As Introduced June 3, 2026

Majority vote

SUMMARY

Proclaims the month of June as California BBQ Month; and, recognizes and celebrates the contributions of California pitmasters, chefs, restaurateurs, workers, ranchers, farmers, food vendors, neighbors, families, and small businesses that help sustain and advance barbecue traditions throughout the state.

Major Provisions

- 1) Barbecue traditions have long served as an important part of California's cultural heritage, bringing together families, friends, neighbors, and communities through cookouts, celebrations, festivals, and public gatherings.
- 2) California barbecue traditions have been influenced by generations of ranching, farming, outdoor cooking, and community-centered gatherings that reflect the diverse history of the state.
- 3) California's barbecue culture has been shaped by Indigenous, Mexican, Spanish, African American, Asian American, and regional American culinary traditions that together contribute to the state's unique food culture.
- 4) Community cookouts and barbecue gatherings continue to foster fellowship, hospitality, cultural exchange, and neighborhood connection among Californians of all backgrounds.
- 5) California pitmasters, chefs, restaurateurs, food vendors, ranchers, farmers, workers, neighbors, families, and small businesses all play an important role in preserving barbecue traditions, supporting local economies, fostering culinary innovation, and strengthening community connections across the state.
- 6) The recognition of California BBQ Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the individuals, businesses, workers, and communities that help sustain and advance barbecue traditions throughout California.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

California's barbecue traditions reflect the state's diverse cultural influences, agricultural heritage, and strong sense of community. Throughout California, cookouts, neighborhood gatherings, festivals, and barbecue events bring people together and support local businesses, agriculture, and tourism. Establishing June as California BBQ Month provides an opportunity to celebrate these traditions and recognize the contributions of the many Californians.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES

ASM RULES: 10-0-0

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Ahrens, Dixon, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur

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