

2019 SESSION

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257

Commending Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 11, 2019

WHEREAS, Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ has been awarded the title of Business of the Year by the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce for making Smithfield a more delicious place and supporting many worthy causes in the community; and

WHEREAS, Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ is a family-owned business, and second generation pit-master joint, offering slow-smoked meaty morsels and quick service, with all food ingredients and preparations upholding the highest standards in the industry; and

WHEREAS, Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ serves appreciative diners a menu packed with carnivorous delicacies, including pulled pork, beef brisket, hand-breaded chicken tenders, and whole rack of ribs, with numerous delectable side dishes; and

WHEREAS, Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ was opened on January 2017 at a former gas station at 1007 South Church Street, by United States Marine veteran Jesse Whitten and his family, because the Virginia native was drawn to the charm and history of Smithfield, but also because of the lack of quality barbeque in an area known for producing quality smoked meats; and

WHEREAS, today, Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ offers pick-up, delivery, full-service catering, on-location vending at special events, and mobile food truck services, with a staff of 25 full and part-time employees; the business now looks to expand their kitchen space, install a walk-in refrigeration system, add a third 500-pound Southern Pride Pit, and increase available parking; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ hereby be commended for winning the Isle of Wight Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year title for making Smithfield a more delicious place and running a business that is very engaged in the community; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Q Daddy's Pitmaster BBQ as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for their business acumen and civic spirit.

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