

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The hamburger is one of the most popular foods in the entire world.

A Texas original, the first hamburger was cooked in Athens, Texas, about 100 years ago by Fletcher "Old Dave" Davis, and introduced to the world at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.


Through the tireless efforts of Frank X. Tolbert and Clint Murchison, Jr., the historical facts on the hamburger were uncovered.

The Tolbert's Texas Fair and 5th Annual Frank X. Tolbert World Championship Hamburger Cook-Off are to be held in Dallas, Texas, on July 28th, 1990, to commemorate these deeds and to perpetuate the true history of the hamburger for future generations. Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby designate Saturday, July 28th, 1990 as:

TEXAS HAMBURGER DAY

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

12th day of June, 1990

Governor of Texas