### **BLACK BEAN LATKES, ETC.**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

1/2	Onion	(medium-size -	chopped)
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**1 T** Garlic (chopped)

2 cans Black Beans (15 oz) (rinsed & drained)

2 T Cilantro (chopped)2t Parsley (chopped)

1/4 C Egg substitute OR 1 egg

1/2 t Red pepper flakes1/2 C Bread Crumbs

Morton's No-Salt OR salt

Pepper (to taste)

Healthy Oil

Non-stick cooking spray

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1 In a food processor, pulse onion & garlic until finely chopped
- 2 Add 1 can of the black beans, cilantro, parsley, egg substitute OR egg & red pepper flakes
- 3 Pulse to combine
- 4 Transfer mix to a large bowl & add the 2nd can of black beans & the bread crumbs
- 5 Season with salt & pepper to taste & mix until well combined

# COOKING INSTRUCTION CHOICES PAN FRYING

- 1 Heat a large saute pan with enough oil to coat the pan at a medium-high setting If the oil 'spits' when you put a drop of water in it then it is ready
- 2 Use a 1/2 cup of mix
- **3** When the bottom seems firm flip them
- **4** When the other side seems firm remove & place on a paper towel with another paper towel on top to blot out the excess oil

#### **BAKING CHOICE #1**

- 1 Use non-stick cooking spray & liberally coat the bottom & sides of each cupcake holder space
- 2 Pour mix into the the individual spaces but do not overfill
- **3** If you would like them crisp spray the top of the mix with non-stick cooking spray before it goes into the oven
- 4 Bake at 400 degrees for 60 minutes or until done
- 5 If you like them crisp then you might put them on the top shelf for the last 10 minutes
- **6** You can tell if they're done if they feel solid when you push down on the top
- **7** Let them cool completely
- **8** Take a dinner knife (not serrated) & slice around each cupcake to loosen it before removing them from the cupcake holder

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#### **BAKING CHOICE #2**

- **1** Pre-heat oven to 450
- 2 Using a 1/4 C measuring cup, drop mixture onto baking pan sprayed with non-stick spray
- **3** Flatten latkes slightly & spray with non-stick spray
- **4** Bake uncovered for 10 minutes, or until bottoms are nicely browned & crisp
- **5** Gently flip latkes
- **6** Bake 8 to 10 minutes longer or until at least golden

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