

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1098

By: Harrison and Mass

A Resolution recognizing the efforts and accomplishments of the Italians in the Krebs/McAlester, Oklahoma, communities; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, many Italians immigrated to America to find honest but hard work in the often dangerous coal mines, such as those of the Krebs/McAlester area of what was then Indian Territory; and

WHEREAS, some in the Italian community in the Krebs/McAlester area opened their homes to serve home-cooked Italian meals to the coal miners after a long, back-breaking day in the mines; and

WHEREAS, the Italian community in the Krebs/McAlester area flourished, thrived, and grew over the years; and

WHEREAS, some Italians in the Krebs/McAlester area eventually established some of the finest family-style Italian restaurants in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives proclaims the communities of Krebs/McAlester, Oklahoma, be forever known as "The Italian Capital of Oklahoma".

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the McAlester Chamber of Commerce.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 11th day of April,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives