

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1102

By: McMullen

A Resolution acknowledging Saturday, May 6, 2006, as the 18th annual Burger Day Festival in the City of El Reno; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Burger Day Festival is a tribute to the onion fried hamburger, cooked daily in El Reno since the early 1900's; and

WHEREAS, El Reno's economic staple was the Rock Island Railroad and the onion fried hamburgers were created in El Reno for the Rock Island Railroad workers as an inexpensive lunch that could be purchased for a nickel; and

WHEREAS, the tradition continued through the Great Depression as thousands of poor yet hungry Route 66 travelers passed through El Reno; and

WHEREAS, the burgers superb flavor was derived from cooking the onions directly on top of the burger, thereby eliminating the need for today's super-sized double-meat burgers; and

WHEREAS, today the Burger Day Festival boasts many popular attractions including local entertainment, a classic car show, a craft show and a 5k and 10k walk or Bun Run, but the most popular attraction continues to be the superb and delicious onion fried hamburger.

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 acknowledges the 18th annual Burger Day Festival on May 6, 2006, and encourages all citizens to enjoy an onion fried burger.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the El Reno Main Street Organization and the City of El Reno.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 1st day of May, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives