

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1098

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AS INTRODUCED

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 coalminers 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

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