

ENROLLED SENATE
RESOLUTION NO. 82

By: Gumm, Adelson, Aldridge,
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Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
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Lerblance, Mazzei, Morgan,
Myers, Nichols, Paddack,
Rabon, Reynolds, Rice,
Riley, Schulz, Sparks,
Sweeden, Sykes, Wilcoxson,
Williamson, Wilson and
Wyrick

A Resolution congratulating Roma Italian Restaurant in Durant, Oklahoma, for winning the 19th Annual Oklahoma Main Street Award for "Best New Business Downtown"; commending Durant, Oklahoma, for their participation and showing in the Oklahoma Main Street Program; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Main Street Program is a statewide downtown revitalization program providing training, resources and technical assistance to 44 active Main Street communities across Oklahoma. Main Street's preservation-based approach to business district revitalization has been scaled to the resources of small cities and urban neighborhood business districts. Main Street

builds local leadership and local commitment to care for and manage the area. The groundwork laid by the local leadership demonstrates that the district is active and vital, attracting more and more investment into the area; and

WHEREAS, Roma Italian Restaurant in Durant, Oklahoma, has received the Durant Daily Democrat Reader's Choice award since their inception in 2005. In 2006, Roma underwent a massive construction and redesign phase. During the remodel the restaurant introduced all-new facilities and equipment, expanded to twice its original capacity, and created a more aesthetically appealing dining room; and

WHEREAS, over the past three years Roma has provided the Texoma area with exceptional Italian food at a reasonable price. The owner's hard work and continued community support have not gone unnoticed. At the 19th Annual Oklahoma Main Street Awards Banquet, Roma Italian Restaurant won the "Best New Business Downtown" award. Of the 250 entries nominated in 21 competitive categories, Durant, Oklahoma, received ten finalist nominations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate congratulates Roma Italian Restaurant in Durant, Oklahoma, for winning the 19th Annual Oklahoma Main Street Award for "Best New Business Downtown".

THAT the Oklahoma State Senate commends Durant, Oklahoma, for their participation and showing in the Oklahoma Main Street Program.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Roma Italian Restaurant's owner, Gzim Krasniqi.

Adopted by the Senate the 8th day of May, 2008.

Presiding Officer of the Senate