

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1032

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution acknowledging Saturday, May 5, 2007, as
9 the 19th annual Burger Day Festival in the City of El
10 Reno; and directing distribution.

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

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

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

21 WHEREAS, the burger's superb flavor was derived from cooking the
22 onions directly on top of the burger, thereby eliminating the need
23 for today's super-sized double-meat burgers; and
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1 WHEREAS, today the Burger Day Festival boasts many popular
2 attractions including local entertainment, a classic car show, a
3 craft show and a 5k and 10k walk or Bun Run, but the most popular
4 attraction continues to be the superb and delicious onion fried
5 hamburger.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

8 THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives acknowledges the 19th
9 annual Burger Day Festival on May 5, 2007, and encourages all
10 citizens to enjoy an onion fried burger.

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

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