

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE  
4 RESOLUTION 1071

By: Covey

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution congratulating Sand Hill Vineyards;  
9 expressing appreciation; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, the wine industry continues to grow in Oklahoma with 56  
12 wineries currently operating in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma wineries have received a great deal of  
14 positive recognition in competitions on the local, regional,  
15 national, and international levels; and

16 WHEREAS, one of these competitions, the Finger Lakes  
17 International Wine Competition, is open to commercially produced  
18 wines from anywhere in the world; and

19 WHEREAS, 492 wineries from around the world submitted 2,350  
20 wines into the competition; and

21 WHEREAS, competition results were announced on April 18, 2008,  
22 with awards for four levels of excellence: double gold, gold,  
23 silver, and bronze; and  
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1       WHEREAS, Sand Hill Vineyards received a silver medal for its  
2 Oklahoma grown and produced Pinot Noir,

3       WHEREAS, Sand Hill Vineyard owner and winemaker, Andrew Snyder,  
4 serves as the president of the Oklahoma Grape Growers and Wine  
5 Makers Association,

6       WHEREAS, Sand Hill Vineyards proudly represented the state of  
7 Oklahoma at the Epcot International Food and Wine Festival,

8       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
9 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

10       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the  
11 Sand Hill Vineyards in Calumet, Oklahoma, for its great success in  
12 the Finger Lakes International Wine Competition, and expresses  
13 sincere appreciation for its stellar representation of Oklahoma  
14 wineries.

15       THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the Sand Hill  
16 Vineyards.

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