

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 82

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

13 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Main Street Program is a statewide
14 downtown revitalization program providing training, resources and
15 technical assistance to 44 active Main Street communities across
16 Oklahoma. Main Street's preservation-based approach to business
17 district revitalization has been scaled to the resources of small
18 cities and urban neighborhood business districts. Main Street
19 builds local leadership and local commitment to care for and manage
20 the area. The groundwork laid by the local leadership demonstrates
21 that the district is active and vital, attracting more and more
22 investment into the area; and

23 WHEREAS, Roma Italian Restaurant in Durant, Oklahoma, has
24 received the Durant Daily Democrat Reader's Choice award since their
inception in 2005. In 2006, Roma underwent a massive construction

1 and redesign phase. During the remodel the restaurant introduced
2 all-new facilities and equipment, expanded to twice its original
3 capacity, and created a more aesthetically appealing dining room;
4 and

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

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

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

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

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

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