

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1057

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A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma wine industry; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the wine industry continues to grow in Oklahoma with more than 50 wineries currently operating in the state; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma vineyards have exceeded 400 acres; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma grape and wine industry contributes significantly to the agritourism industry of the state; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma wineries have won numerous medals of distinction in wine competitions across the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, Redlands Community College was awarded by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education the right to offer the state's only viticulture and enology degrees and continues to educate the industry's best winemakers; and

WHEREAS, more than one million Oklahomans voted "yes" in favor of State Question No. 743 allowing winery self-distribution; and

WHEREAS, responsible consumption of wine continues to increase in Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives congratulates the Oklahoma wine industry on its continued success.

THAT a copy of this resolution be dispatched to every Oklahoma winery and to Redlands Community College.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 13th day of May,
2009.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives