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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, May 10, 2010

House Concurrent
Resolution No. 1066

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1066 - By: COX of the House and MYERS of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing Ken Selby for his tireless efforts to improve the health of all Oklahomans by eliminating smoking in all public places and wishing his continued success in his endeavors; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, Ken Selby is a successful Oklahoma entrepreneur and owner of
2 Mazzios and Oliveto restaurants throughout the state; and

3 WHEREAS, several years ago and considerably before there were any regulatory
4 laws against smoking in restaurants, Ken Selby made the decision to discontinue
5 smoking in all restaurants operated by his company; and

6 WHEREAS, soon thereafter all franchised Mazzio's restaurants followed suit and
7 Ken Selby's businesses became "totally smoke free"; and

8 WHEREAS, as a result of Ken Selby's decision, the health hazard to employees and
9 customers vanished and business improved; and

10 WHEREAS, like many fellow Oklahomans and others across the nation, Ken Selby
11 is concerned with the issues of secondhand smoke and the adverse effects that it has on
12 people that are forced to work in a secondhand-smoke environment; and

1 WHEREAS, Ken Selby has become a strong advocate for improving Oklahoma’s
2 health status from 49th in the nation and has encouraged other restaurant owners and
3 the Oklahoma Legislature to make all indoor workplaces smoke free including all bars
4 and restaurants.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
7 LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

8 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature recognizes Ken Selby for his tireless efforts to
9 improve the health of all Oklahomans by eliminating smoking in all public places and
10 wishes his continued success in his endeavors.

11 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Ken Selby, the American Cancer
12 Society and the Oklahoma Alliance on Health or Tobacco.

13 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.