

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1066

By: Cox of the House

5 and

6 Myers of the Senate

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8 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 WHEREAS, Ken Selby has become a strong advocate for improving
6 Oklahoma's health status from 49th in the nation and has encouraged
7 other restaurant owners and the Oklahoma Legislature to make all
8 indoor workplaces smoke free including all bars and restaurants.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
11 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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

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

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