

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1057

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution congratulating the Oklahoma wine
8 industry; and directing distribution.
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11 WHEREAS, the wine industry continues to grow in Oklahoma with
12 more than 50 wineries currently operating in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, Oklahoma vineyards have exceeded 400 acres; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, more than one million Oklahomans voted "yes" in favor
23 of State Question No. 743 allowing winery self-distribution; and
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1 WHEREAS, responsible consumption of wine continues to increase
2 in Oklahoma.

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

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

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

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