

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 HOUSE  
5 RESOLUTION 1058

By: Dorman

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7                                   AS INTRODUCED

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9                   A Resolution recognizing that many Oklahomans are  
10                  afflicted with food allergies; commending restaurants  
11                  that choose to disclose ingredients of food items on  
12                  their menus; and directing distribution.

13                  WHEREAS, according to the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma  
14                  and Immunology, over twelve million Americans are afflicted with  
15                  food allergies; and

16                  WHEREAS, over one hundred Americans die each year because of  
17                  food allergies; and

18                  WHEREAS, allergic individuals experience a range of reactions  
19                  including hives, swelling, vomiting, difficulty breathing, and loss  
20                  of consciousness; and

21                  WHEREAS, a handful of foods cause ninety percent of the  
22                  reactions, with tree nuts and peanuts being the most well-known  
23                  triggers; and

1       WHEREAS, it would be very helpful to individuals with allergies  
2 for restaurants to disclose the ingredients of food items on their  
3 menus.

4       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
5 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes that many  
7 Oklahomans are afflicted with food allergies.

8       THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives commends restaurants  
9 that choose to disclose the ingredients of food items on their  
10 menus.

11       THAT an official copy of this resolution be distributed to Jim  
12 Hopper, President and Chief Executive Officer, Oklahoma Restaurant  
13 Association.

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15 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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