

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 HOUSE
5 RESOLUTION 1059

By: Dorman

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7 AS INTRODUCED

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

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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, individuals with allergies experience a range of
19 reactions including hives, swelling, vomiting, difficulty breathing,
20 and loss 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 or on a public display.

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 menus
10 or on a public display.

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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