

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1059

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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