

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 HOUSE

4 RESOLUTION 1051

By: Roberts (Dustin)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution recognizing Hochatown as an important
8 historical town and present-day tourism destination
9 in McCurtain County and the Choctaw Nation of
10 Oklahoma.

11 WHEREAS, Hochatown was settled in the 1830s on the banks of what
12 is today the Mountain Fork River by a group of Choctaw Indians newly
13 arrived over the Trail of Tears, one family of which was named
14 Hocha; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1894 a Post Office was established, which at its
16 peak served 175 families; and

17 WHEREAS, Hochatown is recognized as a historic community of
18 people residing in compact form continuously since the settlement
19 was established, both prior to, and after relocation to the west by
20 the United States government in order to establish Broken Bow
21 reservoir; and

22 WHEREAS, Hochatown has grown into an important tourist
23 destination, bringing in hundreds of millions of dollars to the
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1 region, helping to vitalize an area that once had limited economic
2 opportunities;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT the House of Representatives hereby recognizes the historic
6 community of Hochatown and its importance to the area and the
7 community members dedicated to improving the lives of those therein.

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