

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 24

By: Garvin of the Senate

and

Pae and Munson of the House

6 A Concurrent Resolution praising the Food Bank of
7 Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free Oklahoma, and the
8 Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma; recognizing April 22,
9 2024, as Anti-Hunger Day in Oklahoma; and directing
10 distribution.

11 WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free
12 Oklahoma, and the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma have led the charge
13 to provide access to nutritious food and pathways to self-
14 sufficiency for Oklahomans facing hunger; and

15 WHEREAS, according to the United States Department of
16 Agriculture, Oklahoma is the sixth-hungriest state in the nation;
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18 WHEREAS, the majority of people served by food assistance
19 programs are chronically hungry children, seniors on fixed incomes,
20 post-secondary learners working to build skills for the workforce,
21 and hardworking families struggling to make ends meet; and

22 WHEREAS, alleviating hunger supports thriving families and a
23 thriving economy.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
2 OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature recognizes April 22, 2024,
5 as Anti-Hunger Day in Oklahoma.

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the work of the Food
7 Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free Oklahoma, and the Regional
8 Food Bank of Oklahoma for their dedication in helping address
9 hunger.

10 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Food Bank of
11 Eastern Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Jeff Marlow, Hunger Free
12 Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Chris Bernard, and Regional Food
13 Bank of Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Stacy Dykstra.

14 Adopted by the Senate the 22nd day of April, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2024.

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