

# Resolution

ENROLLED SENATE  
RESOLUTION NO. 46

By: Shortey, Allen, Anderson,  
Barrington, Bass, Bice,  
Bingman, Boggs, Brecheen,  
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David, Dossett, Fields,  
Floyd, Ford, Fry, Garrison,  
Griffin, Halligan, Holt,  
Jech, Jolley, Justice,  
Loveless, Marlatt,  
Matthews, Mazzei, Newberry,  
Paddack, Pittman, Quinn,  
Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Silk,  
Simpson, Smalley, Sparks,  
Standridge, Stanislawski,  
Sykes, Thompson, Treat,  
Wyrick and Yen

A Resolution recognizing February 25, 2016, as Hunger Action Day in Oklahoma; commending the effort to combat hunger in the state; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, 656,000 Oklahomans have inconsistent access to food, including 59,200 children who are at risk of going to bed hungry each night; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is committed to assisting those who face each day unsure from where their next meal will come, including families who depend on programs such as SNAP and WIC; and

WHEREAS, together the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma and the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma distribute almost 70 million pounds of food annually, which creates more than 57 million meals distributed each year. Combined, the food banks and their community partners provide enough food to feed more than 160,000 Oklahomans each week; and

WHEREAS, the sixth annual Feeding Oklahoma Drive raised \$301,159 and 1.3 million pounds of food to be used in preparing almost 2.6 million meals to help combat hunger throughout Oklahoma communities; and

WHEREAS, state leaders and elected officials, in conjunction with civic and community leaders, concerned for the well-being of all Oklahomans, stand united in their common goal of ensuring no one will go hungry despite their situation or circumstance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT February 25, 2016, be commemorated as Hunger Action Day in Oklahoma.

THAT the continued commitment by the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, and other state and civic leaders to combat hunger throughout the state will remain strong and focused.

THAT a copy of this Resolution be distributed to Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma Executive Director Rodney W. Bivens, and Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma Executive Director Eileen Bradshaw.

Adopted by the Senate the 25th day of February, 2016.

Eddie Field  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016,  
at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

By: Chris Benz