

SENATE RESOLUTION

8723

By Senators Chase, Roach, Honeyford, Keiser, Fraser, Nelson, McCoy, Ericksen, and Conway

1 WHEREAS, Hunger affects millions of people nationwide, including  
2 children, seniors, and military veterans; and

3 WHEREAS, Food bank shelves filled from winter holiday giving are  
4 often bare in late spring; and

5 WHEREAS, When school meal programs end in the summertime,  
6 millions of families with school age children must find alternate  
7 sources of food; and

8 WHEREAS, In 2015, the National Association of Letter Carriers'  
9 "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive collected 71 million pounds of donated  
10 food, which were distributed locally in 10,000 cities and towns  
11 across America; and

12 WHEREAS, In Washington state in 2015, 1.7 million pounds of  
13 donated food was collected by letter carriers; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2016, thousands of households in Washington state  
15 will struggle to provide enough food for their families; and

16 WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers continues to  
17 work to end the challenges of hunger in Washington state through its  
18 24th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive; and

19 WHEREAS, On May 14, 2016, the second Saturday in May, letter  
20 carriers will collect food donations to be distributed to food banks  
21 and pantries at a much needed time of the year;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
23 support the observation of Saturday, May 14, 2016, as the National

1 Association of Letter Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive  
2 day in Washington state, and urge all Washingtonians to join in  
3 this special observance.

4 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
5 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
6 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8723,  
7 adopted by the Senate  
8 March 4, 2016

9 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
10 Secretary of the Senate