

SENATE RESOLUTION

8621

By Senator Fortunato

1 WHEREAS, The Bonney Lake Food Bank has been part of the community
2 since 2009 and in 2020 it expanded to a larger facility and made
3 innovations to better serve the community; and

4 WHEREAS, The new facility presented an opportunity to refocus the
5 mission toward a modern approach to providing food security with
6 dignity, so the rebranded organization is now called the Market; and

7 WHEREAS, With its mission to provide vulnerable community members
8 with food and other supplemental provisions without shame or stigma,
9 the Market is actively changing the narrative of food insecurity in
10 its community and the state; and

11 WHEREAS, The Market strives to embody its values of dignity,
12 equity, and access through this state-of-the-art facility, welcoming
13 customers into a grocery store-like environment that provides
14 nutritious foods and a comfortable shopping experience; and

15 WHEREAS, The Market strives to improve accessibility so customers
16 can obtain services by visiting and shopping at the Market, picking
17 up groceries at one of the 24/7 lockers, or with free home delivery;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The Market and Bonney Lake Food Bank also have other
20 programs to serve the community, including the Backpack Program,
21 which is a partnership with the Bonney Lake School District to
22 provide lunches to at-risk children, and crisis support through local

1 partnerships with the White River Community Outreach and Sumner
2 Family Center; and

3 WHEREAS, The Market's success would not be possible without
4 the generous donations and volunteers from the Sumner-Bonney
5 Lake communities;

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize
7 the Market, its CEO Stacey Crnich, and commend their efforts to
8 provide the Bonney Lake-Sumner communities with the reliable,
9 sustainable, and accessible Market Model to those facing food
10 insecurity.

11 I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate,
12 do hereby certify that this is a true and
13 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8621,
14 adopted by the Senate
15 March 28, 2023

16 SARAH BANNISTER
17 Secretary of the Senate