

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2016-4676, by Representatives Goodman, Gregerson, Riccelli, Kilduff, Wylie, Robinson, Sells, Farrell, Appleton, Frame, Peterson, Pollet, Kirby, Sawyer, Rossetti, Ryu, McBride, Kagi, Blake, Stanford, Tharinger, Lytton, Fitzgibbon, Walkinshaw, and Moscoso

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 are
15 still struggling with providing 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 House
23 of Representatives support the observation of Saturday, May 14, 2016,

1 as letter carrier "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive day in Washington
2 state, and urge all Washingtonians to join in this special
3 observance.

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5 I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
6 Resolution 4676 adopted by the House of Representatives
7 February 26, 2016

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Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk