

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 SENATE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 24

By: Garvin of the Senate

and

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution praising the Food Bank of
11 Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free Oklahoma, and the
12 Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma; recognizing April 22,
13 2024, as Anti-Hunger Day in Oklahoma; and directing
14 distribution.

15 WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free
16 Oklahoma, and the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma have led the charge
17 to provide access to nutritious food and pathways to self-
18 sufficiency for Oklahomans facing hunger; and

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

3 WHEREAS, alleviating hunger supports thriving families and a
4 thriving economy.

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

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

10 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature praises the work of the Food
11 Bank of Eastern Oklahoma, Hunger Free Oklahoma, and the Regional
12 Food Bank of Oklahoma for their dedication in helping address
13 hunger.

14 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Food Bank of
15 Eastern Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Jeff Marlow, Hunger Free
16 Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Chris Bernard, and Regional Food
17 Bank of Oklahoma Chief Executive Officer Stacy Dykstra.

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19 DIRECT TO CALENDAR.

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