

SENATE RESOLUTION  
8629

By Senators Chase, Roach, Miloscia, Schoesler, Becker, Parlette, Dandel, Hill, Pearson, Bailey, Braun, Fain, Warnick, Angel, Benton, Litzow, Sheldon, Ericksen, O'Ban, Baumgartner, Darneille, Conway, Hewitt, Honeyford, Hasegawa, Liias, McCoy, Keiser, Mullet, Hobbs, Pedersen, Kohl-Welles, McAuliffe, Fraser, Nelson, Rolfes, Billig, Cleveland, Jayapal, and Brown

1       WHEREAS, In 2014, many households in Washington State struggled  
2 to provide enough food for their family; and  
3       WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
4 Agriculture, 14.3 percent of the population of Washington State  
5 experiences food insecurity, with 5.6 percent of those experiencing  
6 very low food security; and  
7       WHEREAS, Children are more likely to experience hunger than the  
8 population as a whole; and  
9       WHEREAS, In 2014, the National Association of Letter Carriers'  
10 Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive collected 72.5 million pounds of donated  
11 food nationwide, and distributed it to 10,000 cities and towns across  
12 America; and  
13       WHEREAS, According to Food Lifeline, in 2014, 1,697,265 pounds of  
14 donated food were collected in Washington State; and  
15       WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers continues to  
16 work to alleviate the challenges of hunger in Washington State  
17 through its 23rd annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive; and  
18       WHEREAS, The food drive's 2015 motto is, "If we all work together  
19 we can deliver a whole bag full of hope!"; and  
20       WHEREAS, On May 9, 2015, the second Saturday of May, letter  
21 carriers will collect donations to the food banks and pantries in  
22 their communities, at a time when pantries start running out of  
23 donations received during the holiday season;  
24       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State Senate  
25 support the observation of May 9, 2015, as Letter Carriers' Stamp Out  
26 Hunger Food Drive Day in Washington, and urge all Washingtonians to  
27 join in this special observance.

28 I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate,  
29 do hereby certify that this is a true and  
30 correct copy of Senate Resolution 8629,  
31 adopted by the Senate

1 March 13, 2015

2 HUNTER G. GOODMAN  
3 Secretary of the Senate