

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING FEED OHIO 2015

WHEREAS, volunteerism strengthens communities, addresses vital societal concerns, and enhances the quality of life for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, community organizations, faith-based organizations, civic and humanitarian groups, and governmental agencies are encouraged to organize local events which meet unique community needs; and

WHEREAS, because helping the most vulnerable among us is a value common to all faiths, it is fitting to celebrate and encourage efforts by the interfaith community to help those struggling to improve their quality of life; and

WHEREAS, hunger is an issue of grave concern that transcends geographic and faith boundaries and must therefore be addressed with efforts in every part of our city and state; and

WHEREAS, Residents of the City of Reynoldsburg are encouraged to join with Ohioans and Americans throughout the country to commemorate the National Day of Service on September 11, 2015 by participating in a statewide Volunteer Challenge focusing on the issues of hunger; and

WHEREAS, Ohio faith and community service groups will join with the Governor to organize and execute a statewide interfaith effort in 2015 to raise money and collect food products for food pantries throughout the state.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REYNOLDSBURG, COUNTIES OF FRANKLIN, LICKING AND FAIRFIELD AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT: that this Council does hereby recognize September 1 - September 30, 2015 as OHIO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE: FEED OHIO 2015 throughout Ohio and encourage all citizens to take part in its observance.

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