



*Office of the Mayor*  
*City of Tukwila, Washington*  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, our King County cities recognize adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each citizen; and

**WHEREAS**, no parent should have to send a child to school hungry, no baby should be without the comfort of the feedings needed for mental and physical growth, no elderly person's health should be jeopardized by lack of appropriate foods; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks, emergency and hot meal programs working with our cities, local churches, social service agencies and hundreds of volunteers are striving day in and day out to stem the rising tide of hunger, but still need more help; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that when the citizens who are not involved hear of the especially desperate needs of the hungry as winter approaches and their low incomes must stretch to cover increasing fuel, electricity and rental costs – leaving even less money for monthly food purchases, an outpouring of community assistance will follow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle and King County coordinates an annual food drive to help support the efforts of their program and the area's food banks in fighting hunger which will be held at grocery stores throughout King County on Saturday, September 28, 2013;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Jim Haggerton, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 28, 2013 as a:

**Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry**

in the City of Tukwila and strongly encourage all citizens to join me, the Emergency Feeding Program and our local food banks in feeding the hungry people of our community.

Presented at the City Council meeting this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013.

  
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Jim Haggerton, Mayor