



# City of Chicago



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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Every year one in six of our neighbors receives food from the Greater Chicago Food Depository's network of pantries, soup kitchens and shelters; and

WHEREAS, Increasingly the face of hunger is a person with a job, an older adult, a veteran or a child; and

WHEREAS, The health consequences of hunger threaten our children's potential to learn, develop and grow into the future leaders of our city; and

WHEREAS, Those in need of food assistance make difficult choices between meals and other necessities such as medical care, housing, utilities or transportation; and

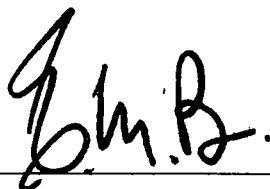
WHEREAS, September is Hunger Action Month, a 30-day nationwide campaign to raise awareness for hunger relief; and

WHEREAS, All Chicagoans are urged to join together to support Hunger Action Month by pledging to raise awareness of the fight against hunger in our communities and by striving to improve the lives of those who struggle to put food on the table; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Chicago City Council believe that no one should go hungry and join with the Greater Chicago Food Depository to support the fight to end hunger by wearing orange pins representing Hunger Action Month; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, do hereby officially declare that the month of September shall be officially recognized as *Hunger Action Month* throughout the City of Chicago; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable parchment copy of this resolution be presented to Kate Maehr, Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director of the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L.M.B.", is written over a horizontal line.

*Alderman - 14<sup>th</sup> Ward*