

1 A RESOLUTION declaring January 15, 2020, to be Hunger Free Kentucky Day.

2 WHEREAS, one in six Kentuckians, including nearly 200,000 children, do not  
3 always know where their next meal will come from; and

4 WHEREAS, more than 600,000 individuals in Kentucky rely each year on food  
5 provided by Feeding Kentucky, whose members include: Dare to Care Food Bank;  
6 Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland; Freestore Food Bank; God's Pantry Food Bank;  
7 Facing Hunger Food Bank; Purchase Area Development District Food Bank; and Tri-  
8 State Food Bank; and

9 WHEREAS, last year, members of Feeding Kentucky distributed 72,000,000 meals  
10 to Kentuckians in all 120 counties through its network of more than 800 food pantries,  
11 soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

12 WHEREAS, the Farms to Food Banks program increases access to healthy food  
13 among hungry Kentuckians while reducing the amount of food waste by paying farmers  
14 for produce that would not be sold otherwise and distributing it throughout the food bank  
15 network;

16 NOW, THEREFORE,

17 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the*  
18 *Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

19 ➔Section 1. This honorable body declares January 15, 2020, to be Hunger Free  
20 Kentucky Day.