



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, King County cities recognize adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each resident; 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, and no elderly person's health should be jeopardized by lack of appropriate foods; and

WHEREAS, food bank, emergency, and hot meal programs working with 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, an outpouring of community assistance is important to address the desperate needs of the hungry when winter approaches, and low incomes are stretched to cover increasing fuel, electricity, and rental costs, leaving even less money for monthly food purchases; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle and King County coordinates an annual food drive to help support the efforts of its program and the area's food banks in fighting hunger; and

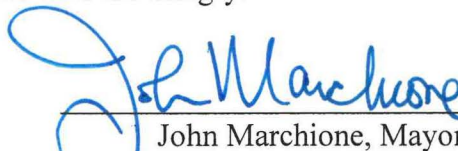
WHEREAS, Redmond's food drive will be held at the Bella Bottega QFC on Saturday, September 22, 2018;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN MARCHIONE, Mayor of the City of Redmond, do hereby proclaim September 22, 2018, as

REDMOND'S MAYOR'S DAY OF CONCERN FOR THE HUNGRY

and strongly urge all residents to join the Emergency Feeding Program and local food banks to nourish those who are hungry.





John Marchione, Mayor



Date