

Proclamation

Be it known that

Whereas,

One in five children in the Austin-Round Rock area lived in poverty and 18.8% of Texas households struggled to afford food in 2010, according to a just-released Center for Public Policy Priorities report; and,

Whereas,

Reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting safe and healthy diets is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and,

Whereas,

Supporting sustainable family farms and local agriculture benefits the local economy and helps to create an environment that makes access to food and eating healthy food an easy choice for all who live here; and,

Whereas,

Food Day provides an opportunity to raise awareness about City programs, food banks and other food- and health-focused non-profits and to promote educational activities regarding school lunch programs, community gardens, nutrition and food-related topics;

Now, Therefore,

I, Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor of the City of Austin, Texas, do hereby proclaim

October 24, 2011

as

Food Day

in Austin,

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Austin to be affixed this 20th Day of October in the Year Five Thousand Eleven

Lee Jeffingwell
Lee Jeffingwell, Mayor, City of Austin

