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Resolution recognizing October 1st as Food for Families Day.

WHEREAS,

FOOD FOR FAMILIES' DAY

Was celebrated on October 1st and serves as the kick-off for the Hunger Task Force's annual holiday food drive in the city of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, The movement for reducing hunger in Milwaukee began 40 years ago with Food For Families signature holiday food drive from Hunger Task Force's organization and sponsored by Johnson Controls; and

WHEREAS, This year from October 1st to December 31st, local businesses, schools, organizations and families will host Virtual Food Drives to help raise funds for nutritious foods impoverished and hunger stricken families from the City of Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Food for Families Day will honor the expansion of 40 years of continued work and effort to become the local and free food bank of the City of Milwaukee and included grocery stores, schools, places of worship, service clubs and coordinated community-wide efforts throughout the many years of service to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee herewith recognizes October 1st as Food for Families Day and extends its gratitude to the Hunger Task Force and wishes the organization and food drive continued success; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED That suitably engrossed copies of this resolution be presented to the Hunger Task Force.

Introduced by Common Council members Cavalier Johnson, Milele A. Coggs, Ashanti Hamilton, Russell W. Stamper, II, Mark A. Borkowski, Scott Spiker, José G. Pérez, Chantia Lewis, Khalif J. Rainey and Nikiya Dodd and approved by all members of the Milwaukee Common Council on October 12 2021.