Proclamation

Healthy Summer Meals for Kids

WHEREAS, Summertime should be about children enjoying all that Texas has to offer, from farm fresh foods to our state's natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, When school is out for summer, kids who count on eating meals at school might not otherwise have access to all the nutrition they need to be active and healthy; and

WHEREAS, One in four Texas children faces food insecurity, and the Summer Meal Programs provide an important source of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Meal sites, under the Summer Meal Programs also provide Texas children with a place to spend time with friends and stay active; and

WHEREAS, Summer meals can help children stay healthy and prepare them to return to school ready to learn and thrive; and

WHEREAS, By increasing awareness of no cost summer meals through community outreach, adding new meal sites, expanding existing sites in underserved areas, and investing in summer programming to attract more kids to meal sites, "COMMUNITY NAME HERE" can increase access to meals in the Summer Meal Programs; and

WHEREAS, "COMMUNITY NAME HERE" is committed to making sure no child goes hungry this summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I "OFFICIAL'S NAME AND TITLE HERE" do hereby proclaim "COMMUNITY NAME HERE" a Healthy Summer Meals for Kids Community and call upon citizens and partner organizations to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies to acknowledge these efforts.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this MM/DD/YYYY

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