

## Proclamation

Whereas, the City of Renton recognizes adequate nutrition as a basic goal for each citizen; 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, Renton Salvation Army Food Bank, Emergency Feeding Program of Seattle – King County, and REACH (Renton Ecumenical Association of Churches) working with the City of Renton, local churches, social service agencies, and hundreds of volunteers strive day in and day out to stem the rising tide of hunger, but still need more help; and

Whereas, we believe that when our citizens who are not involved hear of the desperate needs of the hungry, an outpouring of community assistance will follow; and

Whereas, the City of Renton urges all citizens to join Renton Salvation Army, REACH, the Emergency Feeding Program, and other local agencies and food banks in fighting hunger;

Now, therefore, I, Denis Law, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim January 22, 2018, to be

## Feeding the Hungry of Renton Day

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance.

*In witness whereof,* I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 22nd day of January, 2018.

Denis Law, Mayor

City of Renton, Washington

