

**TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 406  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 860**

**A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Tukwila School District No. 406, King County, Washington, proclaiming November 11 - 19 as National Hunger and Homelessness Week.**

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Resolution is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless, including the shortage of affordable housing in Tukwila for very low-income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including, but not limited to: Still Waters' - Tukwila Weekend SnackPack Program; Church by the Side of the Road; Tukwila United Methodist Church; the Tukwila School District, and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2017 is "Let No Child Go Hungry," and

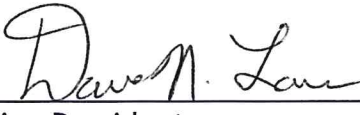
**WHEREAS**, the Tukwila School District recognizes that hunger and homelessness continue to be serious problems for many individuals and families in Tukwila, with approximately 11% of the District's K-12 students experiencing homelessness and approximately 69.05% of students receiving free or reduced meals at school; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of our local organizations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tukwila School District Board of Directors hereby proclaims November 11-19, 2017 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Tukwila.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors, encourages all citizens to recognize that many Tukwila students do not have stable housing situations, experience food insecurity on a regular basis, and need support from citizens, and private/public non-profit service entities.

  
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**ATTEST:**

  
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Dr. ~~DR.~~ Judith Berry  
Secretary to the Board of Directors