

**House Resolution**

**No. 61**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Lackey**

*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Achadjian, Alejo, Travis Allen, Arambula, Atkins, Baker, Bigelow, Bloom, Bonilla, Bonta, Brough, Brown, Burke, Campos, Chang, Chau, Chávez, Chiu, Chu, Cooley, Cooper, Dababneh, Dahle, Daly, Dodd, Eggman, Frazier, Beth Gaines, Gallagher, Cristina Garcia, Eduardo Garcia, Gatto, Gipson, Gomez, Gonzalez, Gordon, Grove, Hadley, Harper, Holden, Irwin, Jones, Jones-Sawyer, Kim, Levine, Linder, Lopez, Low, Maienschein, Mathis, Mayes, McCarty, Medina, Melendez, Mullin, Nazarian, Obernolte, O'Donnell, Patterson, Quirk, Rendon, Ridley-Thomas, Rodriguez, Salas, Santiago, Steinorth, Mark Stone, Thurmond, Ting, Wagner, Waldron, Weber, Wilk, Williams, and Wood)*

August 2, 2016

---

House Resolution No. 61—Relative to America Break Bread Day.

- 1     WHEREAS, According to the United States Department of  
2     Agriculture (USDA), food insecurity is a condition in which access  
3     to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources  
4     at times during the year; and  
5     WHEREAS, According to recent reports, one in every six people  
6     in America, or over 48 million people, are hungry or experience  
7     food insecurity; and  
8     WHEREAS, Nineteen percent of American households with  
9     children under 18 years of age were food insecure in 2014; and

1 WHEREAS, For households with incomes near or below the  
2 federal poverty level, households with children headed by single  
3 women or single men, or women living alone, the rates of food  
4 insecurity were substantially higher than the national average; and

5 WHEREAS, The food insecurity rate was highest in rural areas,  
6 moderate in large cities, and lowest in suburban and exurban areas  
7 around large cities; and

8 WHEREAS, In a 2014 USDA survey, 61 percent of  
9 food-insecure households reported that in the previous month they  
10 had participated in one or more of the three largest federal food  
11 and nutrition assistance programs: the Supplemental Nutrition  
12 Assistance Program (SNAP), the Special Supplemental Nutrition  
13 Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and the National  
14 School Lunch Program (NSLP); and

15 WHEREAS, Forty percent of food, or about \$165 billion worth,  
16 is thrown out in the United States every year, which could feed 25  
17 million Americans; and

18 WHEREAS, In California, the food insecurity rate is at 16.7  
19 percent, with the number of food-insecure individuals exceeding  
20 six million; and

21 WHEREAS, 1Family 1Restaurant is a local program in the  
22 Antelope Valley in cooperation with Grace Resources, the Boys  
23 and Girls Club of Antelope Valley, South Antelope Valley  
24 Emergency Services (SAVES), also known as Palmdale SAVES,  
25 and the Cities of Lancaster and Palmdale; and

26 WHEREAS, 1Family 1Restaurant connects 74,000 hungry  
27 people in the Antelope Valley to meals from local restaurants  
28 sponsored by residents from the community; and

29 WHEREAS, By breaking bread together through shared  
30 restaurant meals, we open our hearts and restore dignity and hope  
31 to families in need; now, therefore, be it

32 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the*  
33 *Assembly intends for this resolution to establish an annual event*  
34 *and to encourage communities and businesses to sponsor hungry*  
35 *families throughout the year by emulating the best practices of*  
36 *1Family 1Restaurant; and be it further*

37 *Resolved, That the Assembly hereby proclaims August 28, 2016,*  
38 *as America Break Bread Day in the State of California; and be it*  
39 *further*

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2     of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

O