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A RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE 2014 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM BY WHICH THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO ALONG WITH OTHER CITY-WIDE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A FREE NUTRITIOUS MEAL TO CHILDREN 18 YEARS AND YOUNGER DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the Texas Department of Agriculture provides funding for summer food service programs; and

WHEREAS, the goal is to offer healthy meals at no cost to children age eighteen and below in the community during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Julián Castro and the City Council have championed and promoted the community benefit provided by these programs in the fight against child hunger and increasing awareness about the availability of these services at numerous locations throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the program provides an important benefit to children who depend on meals served during the school year but may not have the same opportunity for a well-balanced meal during the summer months; and

WHEREAS, this grant will enable the City, San Antonio Food Bank, and San Antonio Youth to service over 27,019 children, with maximum capacity to serve approximately 218,010 breakfasts, 788,045 lunches and 408,220 snacks at over 218 sites; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council for the City of San Antonio supports the 2014 Texas Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program.

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SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____.

M A Y O R Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney