

The City of Owasso

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of our citizens is of primary concern for all communities in Oklahoma; and,

WHEREAS, reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting safe and healthy eating habits is a critical factor in improving citizens' overall health; and,

WHEREAS, supporting sustainable family farms, community gardens, farmers markets, and local agriculture benefits the local economy; and,

WHEREAS, Oklahoma ranks last in the United States for fruit and vegetable consumption according to a new report released July 2011 by the Trust for America's Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; and further suggesting that nutrition education is vitally important in order to raise the next generation of healthy citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DOUG BONEBRAKE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Owasso, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2011 to be

FOOD DAY

in the City of Owasso, and do further encourage all residents to seek opportunities and actively participate in the Owasso Community Food Garden.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Owasso to be affixed this 24th day of February, 2011.

Doug Bonebrake, Mayor