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**Office of the County Commission**

**PROCLAMATION**

For Douglas County, Kansas

**WHEREAS: Food embodies the relationships between humans, plants and animals of Mother Earth and serves an indispensable social, cultural, and nutritional function for humankind; and,**

**WHEREAS: Douglas County and the surrounding environs continue to be a source of nutritious local foods—both wild and cultivated; and**

**WHEREAS: The communities within Douglas County support a thriving farmer’s market, a wide variety of local and regional farmers and food producers, and acknowledge their contributions**

**WHEREAS: The United Nation Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) indicate that over one billion people in the world are going hungry, over 80% of whom are food producers and the major**

**WHEREAS: Douglas County is home to Haskell Indian Nations University and is attended by Indigenous Peoples of the forty-eight contiguous states of the U.S. and Alaska - each with their**

**WHEREAS: One of the greatest gifts the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas offered to those who arrived on their shores 500 years ago was food.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, hereby proclaims Saturday, October 22, 2011 as**

**INDIGENOUS FOOD DAY**

In Douglas County, Kansas and recognize the Haskell Indigenous Food Festival as Douglas County’s contribution to the first ever National Food Day activities.

**ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2011.**

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