

Whereas

Whereas, the health and well-being of our communities is of primary concern for the City of Portland; and

Whereas, reducing obesity and diet-related diseases by promoting healthy and affordable food is a critical factor in improving our community health; and

Whereas, curbing junk food in our schools and public spaces is key to combating the rise in childhood obesity; and

Whereas, supporting sustainable farms and local agriculture increases access to fresh food and benefits our local economy; and

Whereas, working with hunger relief agencies improves our food security and is of critical importance to ending hunger in our community;

Now, therefore, I, Sam Adams, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim October 24, 2011 to be

Food Day

in Portland, and encourage Portlanders to celebrate by taking part in the activities planned throughout the week.

