



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

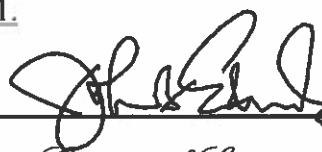
- WHEREAS,** thousands of Louisiana workers, families, seniors and veterans have faced challenges to keeping food on their table for the first time due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 1 million Louisianans, including 1 in 3 Louisiana children, have experienced hunger within the past year; and
- WHEREAS,** the Feeding Louisiana network of food banks, community and faith-based partners collectively provided more than 115 million pounds of fresh, frozen and non-perishable foods to Louisiana's needy in response to this crisis; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana Anti-Hunger Day is a proper recognition of these critical efforts to curb our state's hunger epidemic.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2021 as

LOUISIANA ANTI-HUNGER DAY
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 5th day of May*

A. D., 2021.



Governor of Louisiana