

Town of Chapel Hill

Proclamation

WHEREAS, all children require and deserve regular access to fresh, healthy, and nutritious food to develop intellectually, grow physically, and flourish socially, and

WHEREAS, nearly 30% of preschool, elementary, and middle school children in Chapel Hill and Carrboro participate in the National School Lunch Program, suggesting nearly 1 in every 3 local children are at risk for hunger on the weekends, school holidays, and during the summer, and

WHEREAS, children who are food-insecure are at risk for low academic performance, frequent missed school, inappropriate behavior, low self-esteem, and health problems, and

WHEREAS, TABLE is fulfilling the need in our community by delivering healthy non-perishables and fresh food to more than 650 kids every week throughout the school year and summer, and

WHEREAS, TABLE inventories, packs and delivers approximately 4000 lbs. of healthy non-perishable and fresh food every week to local children,

WHEREAS, TABLE is providing nutrition education programs to children throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro to teach them about fresh, healthy food and how vital it is to develop their physical and cognitive skills, and

WHEREAS, TABLE works to meet the diverse cultural and health needs of the children in our community by working to meet dietary needs of individual families and groups, and

WHEREAS, TABLE is celebrating 10 years of providing hope, encouragement, and healthy food to those underserved children and families of Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Chapel Hill Town Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 7th, 2018 to be

TABLE Day

in Chapel Hill and urge everyone in our community to show their appreciation and continued support for this remarkable organization.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE TOWN
ON THIS NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, TWO THOUSAND
AND EIGHTEEN.

Pam Hemmery