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10/12/2011	
Proclamation	
<p>Office of the County Commission P R O C L A M A T I O N For Douglas County, Kansas</p> <p>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,</p> <p>WHEREAS: Douglas County and the surrounding environs continue to be a source of nutritious local foods- both wild and cultivated; and</p> <p>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</p> <p>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 majc</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, hereby proclaims Saturday, October 22, 2011 as</p> <p>INDIGENOUS FOOD DAY</p> <p>In Douglas County, Kansas and recognizes the Haskell Indigenous Food Festival as Douglas County's contribution to the first ever National Food Day activities.</p> <p>ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2011.</p>	
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