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STATEMENT FROM CARLOS M. RODRIGUEZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE COMMUNITY FOODBANK OF NEW JERSEY, ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO ADDRESS FOOD INSECURITY IN NEW JERSEY

September 24, 2018 (HILLSIDE, NJ) – In response to a set of proposals announced today by Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin to address food insecurity in New Jersey, Carlos M. Rodriguez, President and CEO of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, said:

“Far too many in New Jersey experience food insecurity on a regular basis, and the legislation announced by Assembly Speaker Coughlin today is an important step forward in fighting the injustice of hunger in the state. Policymakers are key partners in our ability to help nourish our hungry neighbors, and we welcome the opportunity to work with Speaker Coughlin and our elected leaders to increase access to food and examine how technology can simplify access to important food resources.”

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The Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ), a member of Feeding America®, has been delivering food, help and hope across the state for over 40 years. Last year, CFBNJ provided nutritious food for over 47 million meals through its network of more than 1,000 community partners including pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, mobile pantries, and child and senior feeding programs. For our hungry neighbors, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is the powerful agent of change that fills the emptiness caused by hunger and provides resources that are essential to earning a sustainable living.