

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2018, AS

“HUNGER ACTION MONTH”

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida, the Treasure Coast, with 20,820 children and adults in Indian River County now categorized as food insecure; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our County and to provide additional resources that Indian River County citizens need; and

WHEREAS, Indian River County is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in mobilizing people about the role and importance of food banks and other hunger relief organizations in addressing hunger and bringing attention to the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, food banks and hunger relief organizations across the country, including the Treasure Coast Food Bank, are coordinating **Hunger Action Day** on **September 13, 2018** and will continue to host numerous events throughout the month of September to shed light on this important issue and encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA that the month of September, 2018, be designated as “Hunger Action Month” in Indian River County and the Board encourages all citizens to exercise observance.

Adopted this 11th day of September, 2018.

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