

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING HUNGER ACTION MONTH

Whereas, hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida and on the Treasure Coast, with 250,000 children, adults, seniors, and veterans experiencing food insecurity on a weekly basis; and

Whereas, Indian River County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to end hunger in every part of our County and to provide additional resources that the citizens of Indian River County 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, coordinated *Hunger Action Day* on September 9, 2025 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 of Indian River County, Florida, that September 2025 is recognized as 'Hunger Action Month' in Indian River County, inspiring our citizens to come together, raise their voices, and stand united against hunger.

Adopted this 23rd day of September, 2025.

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