

PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 AS “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 combat hunger in every part of our County and to support efforts to serve the needs of Indian River County citizens; and

Whereas, Indian River County is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in educating 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 10th, 2024**, 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 our local communities.

Now, Therefore, be it Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Indian River County, Florida that the month of September 2024, be designated as “Hunger Action Month” in Indian River County and the Board encourages all citizens to exercise observance.

Adopted this 10th day of September 2024.

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