Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way Viera, FL 32940



Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.	8/22/2023
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Subject:

Resolution acknowledging September as Hunger Action Month 2023

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 4 Commissioner

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board approve the resolution recognizing September as Hunger Action Month 2023

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed resolution.



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August 23, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Rob Feltner, District 4

RE: Item E.2., Resolution Acknowledging September as Hunger Action Month 2023

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on August 22, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-074, recognizing the month of September as Hunger Action Month 2023. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF GOUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Florida where 10.6 percent of people face hunger and do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness and combat hunger in every part of our community; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida have distributed more than 10 million meals to individuals in Brevard County in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distribute more than 300,000 meals every single day throughout the seven-county service area in Central Florida, through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated HUNGER ACTION MONTH in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the fight to end hunger by taking action - including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations - to ensure nobody has to make an impossible choice between food and other necessities like medicine, utilities or childcare; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the members of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize September 2023 as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 22nd day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

SADOFF

RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Brevard County Proclamation 2023 Hunger Action Month

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NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize September 2023, as HUNGER ACTION MONTH in Brevard County, Florida.

ATTEST:	
Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk	Rita Pritchett, CHAIR
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA