

WHEREAS: Hunger and food insecurity affects millions of Americans, including individuals and families in our own community who struggle daily to access nutritious meals; and

WHEREAS: Feeding South Florida and food banks across the nation have designated the month of September as Hunger Action Month, a time to raise awareness and inspire action to combat hunger and its root causes; and

WHEREAS: Hunger Action Month is an opportunity for businesses, schools, community organizations, faith institutions, and residents to come together in a united effort to alleviate hunger in the City of Pompano Beach and beyond; and

WHEREAS: The City of Pompano Beach recognizes that food insecurity threatens the wellbeing and future of many in our community, including children, seniors, and veterans, and that addressing this issue is essential to building a stronger, healthier, and more equitable city; and

WHEREAS: through coordinated efforts, such as food drives, volunteerism, educational campaigns, and partnerships with local food pantries and non-profit agencies, we can make a meaningful impact in the lives of our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS: the color orange, the symbolic color of hunger awareness, serves as a visual reminder of the pressing need to address food insecurity and encourages solidarity in the fight against hunger;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rex Hardin, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2025 as Hunger Action Month in the City of Pompano Beach and call upon all citizens to learn more about food insecurity and its impacts in our community and to take meaningful action to help end hunger.

DONE this 9th day of September, 2025.

Rex Hardin, Mayor