

Proclamation



WHEREAS: for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness initiatives; and

WHEREAS: Congress officially declared November as National Homeless Youth Awareness Month on July 11, 2007; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach actively participates in the Broward Homeless Continuum of Care (CoC), a "housing-focused" and unique coalition of over forty-five non-profit, community-based, faith-based organizations and government agencies that serve those experiencing homelessness or those at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS: over 2,300 men, women, children and youths experience homelessness and hunger in Broward County on a given day; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach Office of Housing and Urban Improvement is an active participant and represents the City as part of the Broward County Continuum of Care to help reach its goal of permanent housing and supportive services to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS: there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness in Pompano Beach, including the Broward Outreach Center; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Pompano Beach.

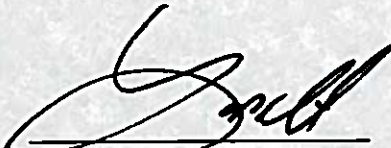
THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida hereby join the City Commission in proclaiming the month of November 2016 as:

NATIONAL HUNGER, HOMELESS AND YOUTH HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Pompano Beach encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have permanent housing and need support from citizens, private and public nonprofit service organizations.

DONE this 8th day of November 2016.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR