

**Before the Board of County Commissioners
Martin County, Florida**

A Proclamation

Declaring Hunger Action Month in Martin County, Florida

Whereas, hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida and the Treasure Coast, with 52,460 children and adults in Martin County now categorized as food insecure; and

Whereas, Martin County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our county and to provide additional resources that our citizens need; and

Whereas, Martin County is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in educating the public about the role and importance of food banks and other hunger relief organizations, bringing attention to hunger issues and the need for resources; and

Whereas, food banks and hunger relief organizations across the country, including the Treasure Coast Food Bank, will coordinate numerous events throughout the entire 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 Martin County Board of County Commissioners that September 2022 is Hunger Action Month in Martin County and calls this observance to the attention of our citizens.

Presented this Thirteenth Day of September 2022

ATTEST:

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