

**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, the Treasure Coast and in Martin County, with 22,383 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 citizens of Martin County need; and
- Whereas,** Martin 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, 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 2019 is Hunger Action Month in Martin County and calls this observance to the attention of our citizens.

Presented this Tenth Day of September 2019

ATTEST:

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