

**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 on the Treasure Coast, with 250,000 children, adults, seniors and veterans experiencing food insecurity on a weekly basis; and
- Whereas,** Martin County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to end hunger in every part of our county and to provide additional resources that our residents need; and
- Whereas,** Martin County is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in mobilizing 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, coordinated Hunger Action Day, September 29, 2026, and will continue to host numerous events throughout the 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 2026 is Hunger Action Month in Martin County and calls this observance to the attention of our citizens.

Presented this Fifteenth Day of September 2026

ATTEST:

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