Proclamation
2022 Hunger Action Day

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Florida where 10.6% of people face hunger and do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness and combat hunger in every part of our community; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida have distributed more than 10 million meals to individuals in Brevard County in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distribute more than 250,000 meals every single day throughout the six-county service area in Central Florida, through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the fight to end hunger by taking action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to ensure nobody has to make an impossible choice between food and other necessities like medicine, utilities or childcare; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the members of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community;

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize September 23, 2022, as **HUNGER ACTION DAY** in Brevard County, Florida.

ATTESTS: _____

_____   KRISTINE ZONKA, CHAIR

RACHEL SADOFF   BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

                                                                    BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA