

PROCLAMATION
Hunger Action Month 2021

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of great concern in Brevard County and throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Brevard County is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and to help provide additional resources that Central Florida residents need; 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, more than 78,380 residents in Brevard County rely on food provided by the members of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida annually; and

WHEREAS, more than 300,000 meals are provided every day to the six-county service area in Central Florida by the members of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida each day; and

WHEREAS, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distributed more than 96 million meals to the six-county service area in Central Florida in 2020 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 engage the public in action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to end hunger one helping at a time; 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, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
BREVARD COUNTY FLORIDA** do hereby proclaim September 2021 as

“Hunger Action Month”

in Brevard County.

Done, Ordered, and Adopted, in regular session, this 14th day of September 2021.