

IN RECOGNITION OF HUNGER ACTION MONTH SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

- WHEREAS,** SINCE 1981 FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA® HAS WORKED TO END HUNGER IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD BY PROVIDING OUR COMMUNITY IN NEED WITH IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD; AND
- WHEREAS,** HUNGER DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE. IT KNOWS NO RACE, RELIGION, OR AGE. IN SOUTH FLORIDA, APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION INDIVIDUALS FACE HUNGER. FOOD SHOULD NOT BE AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE FOR THE COMMUNITY IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD; AND
- WHEREAS,** FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA LEADS HUNGER AND POVERTY ADVOCACY EFFORTS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHILE TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AND EDUCATION THAT PROVIDES ECONOMIC GROWTH AND OVERALL WELL-BEING; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FOR THE TIMEFRAME OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024, FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA HAS SERVED 43,199 FAMILIES; SERVED 596 HOME MEALS (FROZEN MEALS AND GROCERY BOXES COMBINED) TO HOLLYWOOD SENIORS; PARTNERED WITH 10 FOOD PANTRIES IN HOLLYWOOD, AND HAD 2 SPECIAL MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS IN HOLLYWOOD; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COLLABORATIONS, INC. (CEC) IS A VITAL NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT MODERATES THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF APATHY AND LACK OF AVAILABLE HUMAN SERVICES FOR THE VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OF HOLLYWOOD AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COLLABORATION HAS A FOOD PANTRY THAT PROVIDES NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO NEEDY FAMILIES, DAILY, WEEKLY, AND ANNUALLY THROUGH THE ASSISTANCE OF FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA TO MANY OF HOLLYWOOD'S RESIDENTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA, SO THAT TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE A HUNGER-FREE SOUTH FLORIDA; NOW
- THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2024, AS:

HUNGER ACTION MONTH® IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 4TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2024 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER TRACI CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA