IN RECOGNITION OF HUNGER ACTION MONTH®

SEPTEMBER 2025

WHEREAS.

WHEREAS, SINCE 1981, FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA® HAS WORKED TO END HUNGER IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD BY PROVIDING IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD, LEADING HUNGER AND POVERTY ADVOCACY EFFORTS, AND TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND EDUCATION THAT PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND WELL-BEING; AND

WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, HUNGER DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE BY RACE, RELIGION, OR AGE, AND IN SOUTH FLORIDA NEARLY ONE MILLION INDIVIDUALS FACE FOOD INSECURITY, REMINDING US THAT ACCESS TO FOOD SHOULD NEVER BE AN IMPOSSIBLE CHOICE; 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, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025, FEEDING SOUTH FLORIDA® HAS SERVED 51,254 FAMILIES; SERVED 622 HOME MEALS (FROZEN MEALS AND GROCERY BOXES COMBINED) TO HOLLYWOOD SENIORS; PARTNERED WITH 11 FOOD PANTRIES IN HOLLYWOOD, AND HAD 5 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,

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2025, AS:

HUNGER ACTION MONTH®

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 3RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025 AT HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR IDELMA QUINTANA
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN