

PROCLAMATION
Hunger Action Month 2016

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

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando 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, the City of Orlando is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida to educate our residents 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, struggling families and individuals in Central Florida sought assistance in receiving food nearly four million times last year; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2015/2016, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distributed more than 50 million meals – through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country will host numerous events throughout the month of September that bring awareness and attention to the problem of food insecurity, while encouraging involvement in efforts to end hunger in our local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim September 2016 as

“Hunger Action Month”

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 15th day of September 2016.