

WHEREAS, each year the month of November is National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month and the week before Thanksgiving is designated as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida and the City of Orlando join with communities across the United States during that week to bring greater understanding and awareness to the realities of hunger and homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando strives to end homelessness for all those in crisis, including the chronically homeless population, veterans, youth, and families; and

WHEREAS, Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida provides food, shelter, and services to nearly 500 men, women, and children each night to help them achieve stability and secure housing; and

during the awareness week, the community is encouraged to wear purple and promote awareness of hunger and homelessness and – most importantly – of how each one of us can make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim the week of November 11-19, 2017, as

"Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week"

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 11th day of November, 2017.

MAYOR

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