

City of Boynton Beach

Proclamation

WHEREAS, people from all walks of life, including families with children, employed and unemployed workers, elderly residents, veterans, disabled individuals, youth, and individuals are impacted by hunger and homelessness, and;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Palm Beach County for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2018 is focused on bringing America home by eliminating barriers to accessing essential services, such as affordable housing, affordable health care, child care, education, and the costs of basic necessities that often contribute to hunger, food insecurity, and people experiencing homelessness on any given night in Palm Beach County, and;

WHEREAS, the intent of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Homeless Advisory Board, Homeless Coalition, Homeless and Housing Alliance, Palm Beach County Food Bank, The Lords Place, Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Adopt A Family, and other service providers in Palm Beach County.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven B. Grant, Mayor of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of November 10 of Two Thousand Eighteen as:

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Boynton Beach, Florida, to be affixed at Boynton Beach Florida, the 7th day of November, Two Thousand Eighteen.

Steven B. Grant, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judith A. Pyle, CMC
City Clerk