

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER AS HUNGER ACTION  
MONTH

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are public health issues of critical concern in the United States, the State of North Carolina and the City of Greensboro; and

WHEREAS, September has been declared Hunger Action Month by Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina is the Feeding America affiliate serving the community and, with its partner programs in Greensboro, is committed to engaging community members and organizations in addressing the problem of hunger and providing resources to meet the needs of our residents; and

WHEREAS, inadequate nutrition diminishes the capacity of children to learn, exacerbates health conditions among seniors and others and saps the strength of working families; and

WHEREAS, one in six residents of Northwest North Carolina is food insecure and the problem of hunger is even more significant among our children; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro recognizes the critical role of Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina and its partner programs in helping to meet the nutritional needs of many in our community and wishes to encourage citizen involvement in and support of their work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That it hereby declares the month of September, as Hunger Action Month in the City of Greensboro.