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**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: September 13, 2022

FROM: Teri Ivaldi, Principal Management Analyst

BY: Jennifer Grappasonno, Board Support Services Coordinator

SUBJECT: Proclamation - Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, Hunger Action Month

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Proclamation for the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet declaring September 2022 as Hunger Action Month.

**BACKGROUND**

There are individuals and families in Placer County who have difficulty covering housing, utilities, transportation, medical and food expenses on their income. These individuals and families need healthy food to reduce the risk of illness. There are numerous agencies in Placer County that provide groceries at no cost to those residents. The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet provides an important social need within Placer County by acquiring and distributing food to those in need. Together with other local agencies, the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet will be co-hosting a Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 24, 2022 to help those in need.

The attached proclamation recognizes the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet for its commitment to providing healthy food to families, the elderly, and other members of the community who are food insecure.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A - Proclamation

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## *Proclamation*

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### IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH IN PLACER COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, Feeding America has designated the month of September 2022 as Hunger Action Month to bring continued awareness that hunger and poverty are issues of serious concern in the United States, the State of California, and in Placer County; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County individuals and families who experience food insecurities must make difficult choices of whether to buy healthy food or pay for housing, utilities, transportation or medical care; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County is committed to raising awareness of hunger needs and commends the ongoing efforts of the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, the Placer Food Bank, and the numerous hunger relief organizations throughout the County who are dedicated to providing no cost nutritious food to families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, Placer County encourages its citizens and businesses to support these organizations as they rely on financial and food donations from our community; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks and food closets across the country will host events and activities throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to the issue of hunger and encourage the involvement of our community to help solve hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet (an agency of Placer Food Bank) together with other area agencies will be co-hosting a Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 24, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the above PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, at a regular meeting held on September 13, 2022. The Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of September 2022 as "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" and encourages all of our citizens and businesses to support the efforts of local food agencies to reduce hunger in our area.

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Cindy Gustafson, District 5 Supervisor  
Chair, 2022

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