



**MEMORANDUM  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** September 12, 2023  
**FROM:** Jane Christenson, County Executive Officer  
**BY:** Jennifer Grappasonno, Board Support Services Coordinator  
**SUBJECT:** Proclamation Recognizing September 2023 as “Hunger Action Month” in Placer County

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve a Proclamation recognizing September 2023 as “Hunger Action Month” in Placer County.

**BACKGROUND**

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. 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. Placer County encourages its citizens and businesses to support these organizations as they rely on financial and food donations from our community. Food banks and food closets across the country 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.

Feeding America has designated the month of September 2023 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.

The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet (Agency Partner of Placer Food Bank) will be hosting a Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this item.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Proclamation

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## Proclamation

### IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2023 AS "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" IN PLACER COUNTY

**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**, Feeding America has designated the month of September 2023 as "Hunger Action Month" <sup>TM</sup> 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**, the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet (Agency Partner of Placer Food Bank) will be hosting a Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 30, 2023;

**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 12, 2023. The Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of September 2023 as "HUNGER ACTION MONTH" <sup>TM</sup> 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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Jim Holmes, Supervisor, District 3  
Chair, 2023

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