

# proclamation

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## Hunger Action Month | September 2016

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States including the City of Winter Park; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our state and provide additional resources that citizens of central Florida need; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Winter Park is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 72,000 individuals in central Florida rely on food provided by the members of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida each week; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distributed more than 53 million pounds of food - the equivalent of more than 44 million meals - in 2015 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Steve Leary, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Winter Park, in the state of Florida, do hereby proclaim **September 2016**, as **“Hunger Action Month”** in the City of Winter Park, Florida, and encourage citizens to participate in the efforts to end hunger.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I** have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Winter Park, Florida, to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.

Steve Leary  
Mayor