

# **NAME OF CITY/TOWN**

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## **Proclamation**

**Whereas** Hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the **Name of City/Town**; and

**Whereas** **Name of City/Town** is committed to educating people about food insecurity and the importance of food banks in alleviating hunger in our communities; and

**Whereas** More than 800,000 individuals in Massachusetts rely on food provided by the four Massachusetts food banks each month; and

**Whereas** The COVID-19 pandemic and its economic ramifications have exacerbated food insecurity across the Commonwealth and put tremendous stress on the emergency food assistance system; and

**Whereas** The Food Bank Coalition of Massachusetts: The Greater Boston Food Bank, Merrimack Valley Food Bank, The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, and Worcester County Food Bank, and its member agencies provide vital hunger relief services to our most vulnerable neighbors; and

**Whereas** **Name of City/Town** shall work with hunger relief organizations to make Massachusetts Hunger Free by supporting access to three healthy meals a day for our residents in need,

**Now, Therefore, I, Government Official Name, Government Official Title of Name of City/Town,** do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022, to be,

## **HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

And urge all the citizens of **Name of City/Town** to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the **City Hall** in **Name of City/Town**, this \_\_\_\_ Day of September, in the year two thousand and twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

BY **HIS/HER** EXCELLENCY

**Government Official Name**

**Government Official Title**