## 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 820,000 individuals in Massachusetts rely on food provided by the four

Massachusetts food banks each month; and

Whereas The high costs of housing, food, and other basic needs have exacerbated food insecurity across the Commonwealth and put tremendous stress on the emergency food assistance system; and

Whereas The Greater Boston Food Bank and its 600 community food partners 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 2024 [alternatively, September 10, 2024], to be,

HUNGER ACTION MONTH [HUNGER ACTION DAY]

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-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-fourth.

BY HIS/HER EXCELLENCY

Government Official Name

Government Official Title