

PROCLAMATION

**September 2018 as Hunger Action Month**

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County was founded in 1983 by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Orange. In 2012, it became an independent 501 c3 corporation, and it is currently the largest nonprofit hunger relief organization in Orange County. Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County is also a member of Feeding America, a nationwide hunger-relief network of 200 food banks; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County's mission is to end hunger in Orange County. Since its founding, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County has distributed more than 418 million pounds of food (354 million meals) to a network of more than 200 local charities; and

WHEREAS, In Orange County, of the more than 301,000 people who are at risk of hunger each month, more than 117,000 are children (1 in 6), and 22% are seniors; and

WHEREAS, Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and the City's Neighborhood Improvement Committee have hosted a free mobile food pantry and community outreach at the Palma Vista/El Dorado neighborhood. Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County and the City continue their efforts to stop hunger with upcoming mobile food pantries at the Magnolia Park Family Resource Center; and

WHEREAS, In the month of September, the City of Garden Grove is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County to bring awareness of hunger in Orange County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Garden Grove does hereby proclaim September 2018 as Hunger Action Month in Garden Grove, commends the remarkable services of Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County, and urges all communities to take action on the issue of hunger.

September 11, 2018

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