

Sample Proclamation

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER _____ AS

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK IN _____

By Your City Council/Mayor/County/Commission: _____

Date Proclamation Issued: _____

WHEREAS, for over 25 years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in _____ for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including: _____, _____, _____; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is _____ and

WHEREAS, the _____ recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in _____; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of _____ (local organizations).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ hereby proclaims November _____ as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____ encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.