

PROCLAMATION

Hunger Action Month September 2024

WHEREAS, hunger and food insecurity are issues of vital concern in Warren County where, according to Feeding America, over 4,920 individuals, 12.8%, experience food insecurity and one in every six children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and in every community in America, people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families—yet, 44 million people—1 in 7—including more than 13 million children—1 in 5—face food insecurity in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, food insecurity, the condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food, is associated with numerous adverse social and health outcomes and is a critical public health issue; and

WHEREAS, Warren County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every corner of our county and to provide additional resources to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Warren County is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania 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, Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania and its anti-hunger network distributed about 488,000 pounds of food last year to Warren County residents experiencing food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the fight against hunger requires engaging a wide range of public and private entities including policymakers, business leaders, food banks, community organizations, and concerned citizens; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to the issue of food insecurity in our communities and to mobilize the public in the movement to end hunger; and

NOW, THEREFORE, We the Commissioners of Warren County, do hereby recognize September 2024, as HUNGER ACTION MONTH in Warren County of Pennsylvania, and we call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

ADOPTED this 28th day of August, 2024.

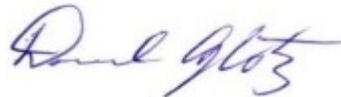
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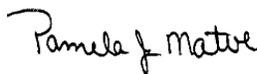


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