

**A PROCLAMATION  
OF THE  
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025  
AS  
HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Seminole County, where 12.3% of people face hunger and do not know where their next meal will come from; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County is committed to working with Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, 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**, there are over 58,000 food-insecure individuals in Seminole County, including over 13,000 food-insecure children; and

**WHEREAS**, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida distributes 300,000 meals every single day throughout their seven-county service area in Central Florida, through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive.

**WHEREAS**, food banks across the country, including Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida and its partner agency network – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2025 as:

**Hunger Action Month**

**ADOPTED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025



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**Jay Zembower, Chairman  
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners**