

# The County of Centre

## PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 30 OF 2022

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of critical concern in Centre where 8.4 % of people are food insecure and one in every 13 children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

**WHEREAS**, Centre County is devoted to taking acting to eliminate hunger in every part of our community, as well as providing additional recourses to those in need in the community.; and

**WHEREAS**, Centre County is dedicated to collaborating with the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank and its partner agencies to educate people about the role, work, and importance of food banks in addressing food insecurity and advocating for increased awareness of the need to dedicate further resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been established as "Hunger Action Month" for the purpose of bringing attention to and raising awareness about food insecurity in our communities. This includes engaging the public in action to end hunger one person at a time; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of Centre County care deeply about the problem of hunger, supporting the charitable food pantries, human service agencies, non-profit such as Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, Central PA Community Action, Faith Centre, State College Food Bank, faith based organizations, and the network of volunteers who serve our community to end hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, its partner agencies and other food banks across the country will host events throughout September to bring awareness to food insecurity and help end hunger in their local community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim **September 2022** as "**Hunger Action Month**" in Centre County and encourage all citizens to recognize the work being done at local food banks, school nutrition programs, and community meal programs.

**ADOPTED** this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022.



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