

**PROCLAMATION OF THE  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
DECLARING NOVEMBER 15-22, 2020 AS  
NATIONAL HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida ranks third in the nation for the highest homeless population and one in seven of the state's population struggles with hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palm Beach County 2020 Homeless Point-In-Time Count identified 1,510 individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and the Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan indicates that more than 300,000 residents struggle with hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Palm Beach County 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**, the Palm Beach County Homeless Advisory Board has developed Leading the Way Home, a robust ten-year plan, designed as the next phase of ending homelessness in Palm Beach County; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Homeless Advisory Board, Homeless Coalition, Homeless and Housing Alliance, Palm Beach County Food Bank, The Lord's Place, Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Adopt-A-Family, and other service providers in Palm Beach County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Dr. Daniel J. Comerford III, Mayor of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, do hereby proclaim this \_\_\_ day of 2020 that the week of November 15-22, 2020 in Palm Beach County is hereby declared:

*National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony Florida to be affixed this, \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

From: dcarre@homelesscoalitionpbc.org  
Subject: HAAW Proclamation 2020  
Date: Nov 3, 2020 at 1:26:51 PM  
To: drcomerford@me.com

Dear Mayor Comerford,

My name is David Carré, and I am the Executive Assistant for the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County. I was informed by my colleague of your interest in receiving a digital copy of the 2020 National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week Proclamation sample. For your convenience, please see attached.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions or concerns. I will be happy to assist.

Thank you,  
David Carré  
954-684-3170

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