

TOWN OF JUPITER INLET COLONY

PROCLAMATION

**NATIONAL HUNGER & HOMLESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK
NOVEMBER 17th through 23th, 2019**

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 2019 Homeless Point-In-Time Count identified 1,397 individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and the Palm Beach County Hunger Relief Plan indicates that more than 200,000 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.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dr. Daniel J. Comerford, III, as Mayor of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony do hereby proclaim November 17th through 23rd, 2019 as:

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Jupiter Inlet Colony, Florida to be affixed this 15th Day of October, 2019.

ATTEST:

Daniel J. Comerford, III
Mayor

Jude M. Goudreau
Town Clerk