

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

Hunger Action Month[®]

Whereas: food insecurity continues to impact thousands of families across the State of Florida and within the City of Sunrise, and hunger knows no race, religion, age, or background; and

Whereas: approximately one million individuals in South Florida face hunger, making access to nutritious food a critical need in our community; and

Whereas: since 1981, Feeding South Florida[®] has worked to address hunger and food insecurity by providing individuals and families in need with immediate access to nutritious food, vital resources, and support, while transforming lives through innovative programming, education, and advocacy; and

Whereas: Farm Share, a nonprofit organization founded in 1991, has been dedicated to alleviating hunger by recovering surplus fruits and vegetables from Florida farms and distributing them, along with other nutritious food, directly to individuals and families in need; and

Whereas: Feeding South Florida and Farm Share partner with local governments, food pantries, faith-based organizations, community groups, and other organizations to ensure that healthy and nutritious food reaches those most vulnerable, regardless of income or background; and

Whereas: both organizations play a vital role in reducing hunger and food waste, strengthening communities, and providing a lifeline to families throughout South Florida and the State of Florida, particularly during times of economic hardship and natural disasters; and

Whereas: the City of Sunrise recognizes and commends the tremendous impact of Feeding South Florida and Farm Share and their dedication to ensuring that no individual or family faces hunger alone; and

Whereas: through compassion, service, collaboration, and community action, we can work together toward a future where nutritious food is accessible to all and no family has to choose between putting food on the table and meeting other basic needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Ryan, Mayor of the City of Sunrise, Florida, along with the City Commission hereby proclaim the month of September 2026 as: **Hunger Action Month[®]** in the City of Sunrise and recognize and commend Farm Share and Feeding South Florida[®] for their tireless work to combat hunger and food insecurity. We urge all residents, businesses, community organizations, and partners to join us in supporting their missions and taking meaningful action to help create a hunger-free South Florida.



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The City of Sunrise, Florida

Michael J. Ryan, Mayor