JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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HUNGER ACTION MONTH

- WHEREAS, one in every six people in the state of Texas struggle with hunger and food insecurity, including one in every four children; and
- WHEREAS, thirteen percent of American households and seventeen percent of American households with children do not consistently have enough nutritious food to eat; and
- WHEREAS, children from families struggling with hunger may be more likely to repeat a grade in elementary school, experience developmental impairments in areas like language and motor skills, and have more social and behavioral problems; and
- WHEREAS, partner agencies in Johnson County are distributed food by the Tarrant Area Food Bank, which provides more than 2 million meals to over 53,000 households in thirteen Texas counties monthly; and
- WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated as "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to the reality of food insecurity and promote ways for individuals to get involved in the movement to end hunger, including volunteering, hosting food drives and donating funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim September as

"HUNGER ACTION MONTH"

in Johnson County and thank the Tarrant Area Food Bank for their work in the fight against hunger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 18th day of September, 2017.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. #1

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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



Proclamation: Hunger Action Month CC 09-18-2017