

Proclamation
“National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week”
November 11-19, 2017

Whereas, Adams County is committed to ensuring every member of our community is able to achieve their full potential, because our well-being, as individuals and as a community, is built over time, as a collective; and,

Whereas, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving, serving as an important reminder that for many children, families, seniors, veterans and others in the Adams County community experience a lack of food or a safe, stable place to call home are preventing them from reaching their full potential; and,

Whereas, Adams County recognizes that if we work together, hunger and homelessness are solvable; and,

Whereas, the Adams County Commissioners have made the prevalence of poverty, hunger, and homelessness in our community an issue of primary concern requiring immediate attention; and,

Whereas, in partnership with Adams County many organizations are committed to promoting well-being by connecting residents to available services, implementing public policy initiatives, and encouraging all Coloradans to speak up and lend a hand so that Adams County can be a community where everyone has a safe place to call home; and,

Whereas, in partnership with Adams County many organizations are committed to insuring that all individuals and families have access to nutritious and culturally appropriate foods through improved food access and public awareness around hunger and food insecurity; and,

Whereas, Adams County is committed to leading the region in identifying a way forward to address homelessness by initiating a process to create a shared regional vision and goals to address homelessness across our community; and,

Whereas, Adams County and community partners continue to strive to engage individuals with lived experience with homelessness and poverty such that their stories and needs are centered in ongoing discussions and programmatic and policy decisions; and,

Whereas, Adams County is committed to a vision of a community which is inclusive of all, and where all persons are afforded the means to meet their basic needs in order to lead healthy, meaningful lives.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims November 11-19, 2017 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Adams County.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed November 14, 2017.