

# PROCLAMATION



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## 2024 Hunger Action Month

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are of vital concern in Georgia where 13.1% of people face hunger and one in every 5 children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and in every community in America, people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families—yet in 2022, 44 million people—1 in 7—including more than 13 million children—1 in 5—faced food insecurity in the U.S. and that includes 15,720 in Whitfield County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dalton is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Dalton is committed to working with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank, a member of the Feeding America® nationwide network of food banks, in educating people about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action – including volunteer shifts, social media shares, and donations – to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I**, Mayor Annalee Sams, do hereby recognize September 2024, as “**HUNGER ACTION MONTH**” in the City of Dalton, and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date September 3, 2024