



Proclamation

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2023 AS
HUNGER ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in North Texas where one in six people face hunger and one in every four children do not know where their next meal will come from; and

WHEREAS, the City of Everman, Texas is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in Everman need; and

WHEREAS, approximately half a million individuals living across the Tarrant Area face food insecurity and rely on food resources and services provided by the Tarrant Area Food Bank annually, including more than 270,000 residents living in cities across Tarrant County like the City of Everman; and

WHEREAS, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the work of ending hunger by taking simple actions – including donating, volunteering, and advocating on hunger-issues – to ensure nobody has to make an impossible choice between food and other necessities like housing, medicine, utilities, or childcare; and

WHEREAS, food banks across the country, including the Tarrant Area Food Bank – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness to hunger-issues and increase public action to end hunger in our local community;

BE IT PROCLAIMED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, that we proclaim September 2023 as **HUNGER ACTION MONTH** in the City of Everman. We urge all citizens to work together to recognize and support this tremendous community need.

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Date of Enactment