



City of Mills  
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# Proclamation

## Honoring Hunger Action Month

**WHEREAS**, addressing the food insecurity needs of children, youth, men, women, seniors, active military and veterans today is fundamental for the future of the City of Mills; and,

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Natrona County where 14.3% of people struggle with hunger, not knowing where their next meal will come from, or choosing between food and utilities, housing or medicine; and,

**WHEREAS**, the need for comprehensive, coordinated emergency food programs place upon our community a critical responsibility; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mills is committed to combating hunger in every part of our community and providing additional resources to those in need; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is our responsibility as citizens of Mills to learn about hunger and to do our part in reducing that hunger; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mills partners with Food Bank of Wyoming, a member of the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks and their local partner Mountain View Baptist Church to educate people about the important role of hunger relief organizations raising awareness for the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger and food insecurity issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, more than 7375 residents of Natrona County rely, annually, on food provided by Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies and their local partners; and

**WHEREAS**, Food Bank of Wyoming, its generous funders, volunteers and local partner agencies are committed to educating citizens on the role of food banks and hunger-relief efforts in solving hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, Food Bank of Wyoming provides over 10.9 million meals across Wyoming annually; and to engage each of us to help end hunger, one meal at a time, either through donations, social media shares or volunteer shifts; and



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**WHEREAS**, the month of September is designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Seth Coleman the mayor of the City of Mills, Wyoming do hereby proclaim September 2021 as Hunger Action Month and encourage all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of food insecurity and how it impacts our nation, state, county and communities.

**GIVEN UNDER**, my hand and seal of the City Mills, Wyoming to be affixed this 24th day of August in 2021.

**GIVEN UNDER**, my hand and seal of the City of Mills, Wyoming to be affixed this \_\_\_\_ day of September in 2020.

(Seth Coleman, Mayor) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Christine Trumbull, City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_