



2025 Hunger Action Month Draft Proclamation

WHEREAS, this month communities across the country are remembering more than 47 million Americans suffering from hunger or food insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, in Wyoming more than 90 thousand people, nearly 27 thousand of which are children, struggle to meet their basic nutritional needs and don't know where their next meal will come from; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Ranchester is committed to working with Food Bank of Wyoming, 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, more than 13% of individuals in Sheridan County rely on food provided by the members of Food Bank of Wyoming annually; and

WHEREAS, the members of Food Bank of Wyoming distributed more than 10 million meals to more than 55 thousand Wyoming families in 2024 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; 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, I, Peter Clark, Mayor of the Town of Ranchester, Wyoming, do hereby recognize September 2025, as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

And encourage all citizens of Ranchester to increase their understanding and awareness of food insecurity and how it impacts our nation, state and communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the official seal of the Town of Ranchester, Wyoming, to be affixed this 2nd day of September 2025.

Peter Clark, Mayor of the Town of Ranchester