

Proclamation

DECLARING SEPTEMBER 2026 AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, since 1981, Feeding South Florida has worked to address hunger and food insecurity throughout South Florida by providing individuals and families in need with access to nutritious food and other vital resources and support; and,

WHEREAS, hunger does not discriminate. It affects individuals of all ages and backgrounds, and nearly one million individuals across South Florida face hunger. Access to nutritious food should not be an impossible choice for members of our community; and,

WHEREAS, Feeding South Florida leads hunger and poverty advocacy efforts throughout our region while transforming lives through innovative programming and education that promotes economic growth and stability and overall well-being; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Westlake is committed to supporting efforts that address hunger and food insecurity so that, together, we can work toward a hunger-free South Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, I, JOHNPAUL O’CONNOR, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM AND RECOGNIZE SEPTEMBER 2026 AS:

“HUNGER ACTION MONTH”

IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF: I call upon the good people of the City of Westlake to join me in supporting Feeding South Florida during this month of action!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 1st day of September 2026.

JohnPaul O’Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

Zoie P. Burgess, CMC
City Clerk