

# *Proclamation*

## **DECLARING OCTOBER 2024 AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, since 1981 Feeding South Florida has worked to end hunger by providing our community in need with immediate access to nutritious food; and

**WHEREAS**, hunger does not discriminate. It knows no race, religion, or age. In South Florida approximately one million individuals face hunger. Food should not be an impossible choice for the community of the City of Westlake; and

**WHEREAS**, Feeding South Florida leads hunger and poverty advocacy efforts in our community while transforming lives through innovative programming and education that provides economic growth and overall well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westlake is therefore committed to supporting Feeding South Florida, so that together we can achieve 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 OCTOBER 2024 AS;**

### **“HUNGER ACTION MONTH”**

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF WESTLAKE** that this proclamation is duly sealed, ribboned and approved by the members of this Council. The foregoing proclamation was sponsored by Councilwoman Charlotte Leonard, and upon unanimous consent of the Council, the Mayor declared the proclamation duly enacted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 3rd day of September 2024.

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JohnPaul O’Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Zoie P. Burgess, CMC  
City Clerk