PROCLAMATION
HUNGER ACTION MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2020

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty remain issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Florida, the Treasure Coast, and the City of Stuart, with 17,620 children and adults in Martin County now categorized as food insecure; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stuart is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our City and to provide additional resources that citizens of Stuart need; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stuart is committed to working with the Treasure Coast Food Bank in mobilizing people about the role and importance of food banks and other hunger relief organizations in addressing hunger and bringing attention to the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS, food banks and hunger relief organizations across the country, including the Treasure Coast Food Bank, coordinated Hunger Action Day® on September 10, 2020 and will continue to host numerous events throughout the month of September to shed light on this important issue and encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Meier, Mayor of the City of Stuart, Florida do hereby proclaim the Month of September, 2020, as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart, Florida to be affixed this 14th day of September, 2020.

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MICHAEL J. MEIER
MAYOR