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Amherst Massachusetts

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Proclamation of September 2017 is Hunger Action Month

Whereas, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the Amherst community, and

Whereas, the Town of Amherst is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of the community and to provide additional resources accessible to those in need, and

Whereas, the Town of Amherst is committed to working with a variety of organizations about the role and importance of food distribution in addressing the food needs in our community. These include, but are not limited to, The Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, the Amherst Survival Center, Not Bread Alone, area churches, synagogues and mosques, the Senior Center, UMass Meals on Wheels, the Amherst Regional Public Schools, and

Whereas, the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts distributed 10 million pounds of food last year in western Massachusetts and the Amherst Survival Center served over 17,000 free lunches during the past year to residents of the area and

Whereas, over a third of the elementary students in Amherst are on free and reduced lunch

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Select Board of the Town of Amherst hereby proclaims September 2017 Hunger Action Month and brings this to the attention of the residents of Amherst.

Voted and signed this 21st day of August, 2017.

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