



Proclamation

WHEREAS,	hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Larimer County where 50,000 people, including more than 14,000 children, face food insecurity; and
WHEREAS,	everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and in every community in America, people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families —yet in 2022, 44 million people—1 in 7—including more than 13 million children —1 in 5 — faced food insecurity in the U.S.
WHEREAS,	the City of Loveland is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in Larimer County need; and
WHEREAS,	the City of Loveland is committed to working with the Food Bank for Larimer County, a partner in 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,	50,000 individuals, including more than 14,000 children, annually rely on food provided by the Food Bank for Larimer County and its programs and partners; and
WHEREAS,	the Food Bank for Larimer County distributes enough food for more than 10 million meals annually 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; and
WHEREAS,	food banks across the country, including the Food Bank for Larimer County – will host numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end hunger in their local community.
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of Loveland, do hereby proclaim September 2024 as	
HUNGER ACTION MONTH	
in the City of Loveland, and call this observance to the attention of our citizens.	
Signed this 3rd day of September, 2024.	
Jacki Marsh Mayor	