

Proclamation



- Whereas: Hunger exists in communities even in the best of economies, and
- Whereas: Nearly half of hungry Minnesotans are children twelve years old and younger, and
- Whereas: The fastest growing groups of hungry Minnesotans are senior citizens, and
- Whereas: The creeping effects of hunger in the life of an individual or family can range from poor health and slowed recovery from injury and illness to poor performance at school and at work, and
- Whereas: The impact of this on lives and communities can be devastating, and
- Whereas: Food shelves in Minnesota distribute millions of pounds of food annually to ease the effects of hunger, and
- Whereas: Food shelf visits remain at record highs, increasing each year, and
- Whereas: The food shelf in _____ has also seen significant numbers of those in need, and
- Whereas: The Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign is responsible for acquiring more than half the food distributed annually through food shelves, and
- Whereas: The success of the Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign depends upon the participation of businesses, civic groups, schools, congregations and individuals in every community;

NOW THEREFORE,

We, _____, do hereby proclaim the month of March to be...

Minnesota FoodShare Month

in _____, and urge everyone in this community and in communities throughout Minnesota to donate food items and/or funding to the local food shelf during March to ensure that all of our neighbors will have food enough to share fully in the life of our community.