

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR / CITY OF DALLAS



Proclamation

WHEREAS, for over 25 years, the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness has sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2023 Homeless Point in Time Count, 4,244 individuals were experiencing homelessness across Dallas and Collin County, and, of that number, 28 percent were unsheltered; and

WHEREAS, local shelters and other community organizations provide meals, housing, clothing, and a myriad of other services to help individuals and families exit homelessness; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, Catholic Charities Dallas has delivered over 8 million meals through their five mobile food pantries and two client choice pantries; and

WHEREAS, public education on the plight of Dallas residents living without a home and access to quality, nutritious food is critically important, particularly as we approach the holiday season.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERIC L. JOHNSON, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, do hereby proclaim November 11 through November 18, 2023 as

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

in Dallas, Texas.



Mayor, The City of Dallas

