



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

HUNGER ACTION MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida's farmers work tirelessly to ensure fresh, nutritious food is on the plates of Floridians, and food assistance organizations play a critical role in making sure farmers are compensated for their excess crops, helping to facilitate the stability of Florida's farmers to ensure our national food security and provide safe and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, self-sufficient Florida farmers means Florida is not reliant on foreign powers to provide food and that the state maintains national food independence; and

WHEREAS, Florida's food insecure senior population often have to choose between food and medical care; and

WHEREAS, Florida's children require nutritious food to help them grow and excel academically; and

WHEREAS, hardworking farmers, hardworking families, seniors, veterans, and children have the shared goal of economic opportunity and food safety and security; and

WHEREAS, September has been declared Hunger Action Month as an opportunity to highlight the excellent work of farmers fighting hunger all around the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing September 2021, as *Hunger Action Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 28th day of September, in the year two thousand twenty-one.



Governor