

City of Bradenton
Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

*By virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Bradenton,
I do hereby issue this proclamation honoring*

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
November 12-20, 2016

Whereas, the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness sponsor the National Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week; and

Whereas, their goal is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing, especially for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as highlight community service opportunities for volunteers; and

Whereas, there are many local organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services, and meals and food supplies to the homeless including: Turning Points, the Salvation Army, HOPE Family Services, Manatee Community Action Agency, Our Daily Bread, Meals on Wheels, Still Point House of Prayer, Goodwill Manasota, Family Resources, Centerstone and Project Heart; and

Whereas, these organizations and more are working to respond to the needs of men, women and children in our community that are struggling with issues related to homelessness; and

Whereas, the City of Bradenton recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in our community.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that, I, Wayne H. Poston, as Mayor of the City of Bradenton, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 12-20, 2016 as **Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week** and urge all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from all residents in our community.

Wayne H. Poston
Mayor
November 16, 2016