

# County of Santa Rosa

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Santa Rosa County, Florida for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including: the Waterfront Rescue Mission and the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless; United Way of Santa Rosa County and its agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa County recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Santa Rosa County; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Waterfront Rescue Mission and the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, hereby proclaims November 12-20, 2016 as

### NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

And encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of County Commissioners this 7th day of November, 2016.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Lane Lynchard, Chairman**