

Resolution Proclaiming November 14-20, 2010 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Flagler County
By Flagler County Commissioners

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 Flagler County for 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 and those at risk of becoming homeless, and

Whereas, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2010 is “Bringing America Home”, and

Whereas, the County Commissioners recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a problem for individuals and families in Flagler County; and

Whereas, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of Family Life Center, Flagler County Family Assistance Center, Flagler County Food Pantries, Flagler County Resource Center, Flagler County Social Services, Homeless to Homeward, and Hope Network.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Flagler County Commissioners hereby proclaims November 14-20 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Be it further resolved that the County Commissioners encourage all citizens to recognize that many people do not have adequate housing and may be food insecure and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.