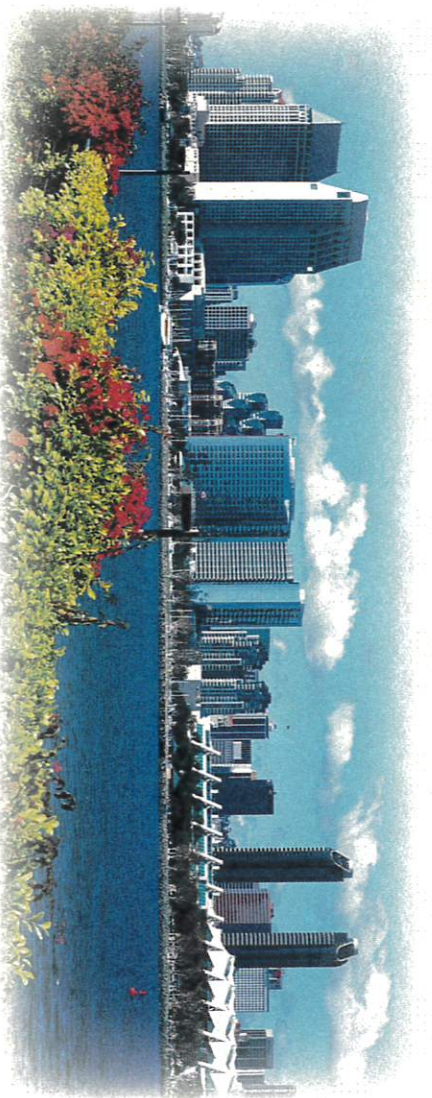




# Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

## San Diego Hunger Awareness Month

Presented by Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee, Councilmember Stephen Whitburn,  
Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, & Councilmember Raul A. Campillo  
September 2025

WHEREAS, San Diego Hunger Awareness Month is a local, grassroots campaign that shines a light on the struggles of individuals and families in our region who face food insecurity, including working families, low-income military households, veterans, college students, fixed-income seniors, the unhoused, and children growing up in poverty; and

WHEREAS, hunger in the City of San Diego is a pressing issue, with an estimated 349,000 residents experiencing nutrition insecurity—among them 83,000 children and 68,000 older adults—who are unable to reliably access three nutritious meals a day; and

WHEREAS, the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank and the San Diego Hunger Coalition have joined forces to rally our community, raise awareness, inspire action, and advocate for a hunger-free San Diego where no one is left behind; and

WHEREAS, last fiscal year the San Diego Food Bank distributed more than 52 million pounds of food—nearly half of which was fresh produce—equating to almost 44 million nutritious meals and serving an average of 400,000 people each month through a network of 450 nonprofit partners; and

WHEREAS, as the largest hunger-relief organization in San Diego County and the state designated provider of The Federal Emergency Food Assistance Program, the San Diego Food Bank continues to expand its reach, nourishing those in need and advancing the vision of a better-informed, hunger-free community; and

WHEREAS, Hunger Awareness Month reminds us that food is not only a basic necessity, but also a foundation for dignity, health, and opportunity, and it calls on all San Diegans to stand together in compassion and solidarity to end hunger in our region; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim **September 2025** to be “San Diego Hunger Awareness Month” in the City of San Diego.



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Approved by Council on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 2025.