



A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Hunger Action Month is a national campaign that reminds us that there are those who need the help of kind souls with open hands, and there are more than enough resources in the world for us all to eat; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Albany partners with the Healthy New Albany Food Pantry and is committed to helping them raise awareness that food insecurity exists in some of our neighborhoods and is on the rise; and

WHEREAS, for every dollar donated, the New Albany Food Pantry can purchase \$10 worth of groceries. The Pantry accepts food and personal care items, such as laundry detergent and shampoo, throughout the year from our citizens.

WHEREAS, since mid-March of 2020, the New Albany Food Pantry has served 210 new families; many of these first time families had never been served by a food pantry before, but due to COVID-19, they needed some extra help; and

WHEREAS, the New Albany community continues to help raise awareness of food insecurity through food drives, Amazon Wish List donations, collections within the schools, and telling friends and family what they are doing to help our neighbors in need.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor of the City of New Albany, Counties of Franklin and Licking, State of Ohio, on behalf of the Council and residents do hereby proclaim the month of September as:

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

in the City of New Albany, Ohio.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sloan T. Spalding", is written over a horizontal line.

Sloan T. Spalding, Mayor