

**Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina**

PROCLAMATION...

WHEREAS, each year the week before Thanksgiving is designated Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week with the intention to educate the public, draw attention to the problem of poverty, and build up the base of volunteers for local agencies working to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, annually the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, which began in 1975; and

WHEREAS, the goal of this week in High Point is to educate our citizens about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the existence of prevalent food deserts and the shortage of affordable housing for very low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, through community service opportunities, citizens are encouraged to support those organizations committed to sheltering and providing support services such as meals and food supplies to people in need; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the county-wide efforts and activities of the Guilford County Continuum of Care and its many partner agencies and organizations.

NOW THEREFORE I, Cyril Jefferson, Mayor of High Point, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 17-23, 2024, as

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

and ask our citizens to join the more than 700 colleges, high schools, and community groups across the country that will come together during this week to raise awareness about the pressing issues of hunger and homelessness.

**WITNESS my hand and the Corporate
Seal of the City of High Point, North
Carolina, this the 18th day of November
2024.**

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor