

City of Woodland

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

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 for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers; and,

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to providing shelter and supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including the Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition and the Yolo Wayfarer Center Christian Mission; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2009 is "Bringing America Home," and,

WHEREAS, the City of Woodland recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Woodland and Yolo County; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Homeless and Poverty Action Coalition; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland hereby proclaims the week of November 15-21, 2009 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Dated: November 3, 2009

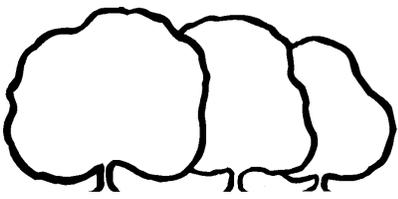
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REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: November 3, 2009

SUBJECT: Proclamation – National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

Report in Brief

The week before Thanksgiving each year the National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness co-sponsor the National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week. In years past, Council has been asked to issue a Proclamation that was past the publication date for the Agenda packet, thus the Mayor signed a Mayoral Proclamation to recognize this event. This year staff received the request in adequate time to facilitate requesting the Proclamation on the regular agenda cycle.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a Proclamation to recognize and support the week of November 15 - 21, 2009 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

Background

The National Coalition for the Homeless and the National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness work each year with communities across the nation to promote activities and events that call attention to and provide a vehicle for assisting those who are without food on a regular basis and/or are homeless. These groups urge citizens to become involved in activities to raise the awareness of how prevalent this issue has become, more so in the recent years due to the economic status of our nation.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council approve a Proclamation to recognize and support the week of November 15 - 21, 2009 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.

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Attachment