



Proclamation

WHEREAS, for over 25 years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week and the Gaston Lincoln Cleveland Continuum of Care has been actively working to end hunger and homelessness in Gastonia; and

WHEREAS, among the many reasons people are hungry and homeless include the shortage of affordable housing for very low-income residents; and

WHEREAS, many organizations and agencies are committed to sheltering, providing supportive services, meals and food to people experiencing homelessness in Gastonia and to working collaboratively through the Gaston Lincoln and Cleveland Continuum of Care to end homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Gastonia City Council encourages support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for citizens, students and school service organizations; and recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a fundamental problem for many individuals and families in Gastonia; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Gaston-Lincoln-Cleveland Continuum of Care.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Walker E. Reid III, Mayor of the City of Gastonia and the City Council of the City of Gastonia, hereby proclaim November 16-24, 2019 as

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

Walker E. Reid III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sherry H. Dunaway, City Clerk