



## *Hunger Action Day & Month 2018*

**WHEREAS**, one in every five North Texans struggle with hunger and food insecurity, including one in every four children; and

**WHEREAS**, over 800,000 North Texans do not consistently have enough nutritious food to eat; and

**WHEREAS**, hunger leads to expensive and dangerous long-term health and mental consequences for children, adults and seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, North Texas Food Bank partner agencies have distributed and provided more than 72 million meals to thirteen counties last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated as "Hunger Action Month" to bring attention to the reality of food insecurity and motivate our community to join forces by getting involved in the movement to end hunger; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Texas Food Bank has opened their Perot Family Campus located in Collin County, in Plano, Texas that will serve the 130,000 hungry people of Collin County, of which 44,000 are children, and provide volunteer opportunities to our community, in addition to the thirteen counties in their service area.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Collin County Commissioners Court, on behalf of the citizens of Collin County, do hereby proclaim September 2018 to be **Hunger Action Month** and September 13, 2018 as **Hunger Action Day** in Collin County. We honor the Grand Opening of the Perot Family Campus of the North Texas Food Bank in Collin County, Texas.

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Keith Self, County Judge

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Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct. 1

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Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct. 2

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John D. Thomas, Commissioner, Pct. 3

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Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct. 4