WHEREAS, hunger and homelessness continue to be a serious challenge for many individuals and families across our nation, affecting people of all ages, races, and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in Paducah Kentucky, many residents struggle daily with poverty, food insecurity, and housing; and

WHEREAS, local organizations, including shelters, food pantries, social service agencies, and advocacy groups, work tto provide aid and to pursue long-term solutions; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the dedication of volunteers and organizations who work year-round to support our most vulnerable neighbors

WHEREAS, addressing hunger and homelessness requires collaboration among governments, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and individuals to develop effect programs that promote sustainable housing, food security, and poverty reduction; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, George P. Bray, Mayor of Paducah, Kentucky, hereby proclaim

November 2024, as

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month

and I encourage all residents to recognize the impact each of us can make by supporting local efforts to address these issues and engage in opportunities of service.