

# Proclamation



## NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK NOVEMBER 11 – 19, 2017

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton is committed to ensuring every member of our community is able to achieve their full potential, because our well-being, as individuals and as a community, is built over time, by a team of people; and

**WHEREAS**, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving, serving as an important reminder that for many children, families, seniors, veterans and others in the City of Brighton a lack of food or a safe, stable place to call home are preventing them from reaching their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton recognizes that if we work together, hunger and homelessness are solvable; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017 Hunger and Homelessness week is focused on specific steps that individuals and local governments can take to prevent Coloradans from experiencing homelessness and hunger; and

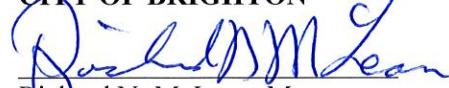
**WHEREAS**, in partnership with the City of Brighton, many organizations, such as Almost Home, Inc., St. Augustine's Community Food Pantry, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Chapel Hill Food Pantry, Calvary Chapel Food Pantry, Food Bank of the Rockies, and Brighton Shares the Harvest, Close to Home and Hunger Free Colorado, are committed to building well-being by connecting to residents to available services, implementing public policy initiatives, and encouraging all Coloradans to speak up and lend a hand so that the City of Brighton can be a City where everyone has a safe place to call home and enough food to eat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Brighton, in partnership with the Brighton Housing Authority and its Board of Directors, and the partners of the Brighton Housing Authority, such as Hendricks Communities, Community Builders Realty Service, Affordable Advisors, the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, the Colorado Division of Housing, Adams County, Miles Lambert Architecture, Shaw Builders, Kutz Construction, Valley Bank & Trust, First Bank, US Bank, AEGON Financial, Sugar Creek Financial and the Law Office of Mark Berry, has constructed/received funding in the amount of \$60 Million dollars and has built over 425 units of affordable housing in the last 8 years which directly assist in the affordable housing and local anti-hunger effort.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim November 11 – 19, 2017 as **NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of Brighton and that the Council encourages all residents to speak up, take actions, and to ask their leaders to commit to making homelessness and hunger history within our community.

**DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

**CITY OF BRIGHTON**



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