

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

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 in Santa Rosa County, Florida for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including: the Waterfront Rescue Mission and the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless; United Way of Santa Rosa County and its agencies; and

WHEREAS, the theme of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week 2010 is “**Bringing America Home,**” and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa County recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Santa Rosa County; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of the Waterfront Rescue Mission and the EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, hereby proclaims November 14-20, 2010 as

NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners this 28th day of October, 2010.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____

Gordon Goodin, Chairman