

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

**Help Bag Hunger Day
September 17, 2025**

WHEREAS, the month of September is National Hunger Action Month; and

WHEREAS, hunger and food insecurity are a reality for far too many of our neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Emerson is committed to raising awareness and taking action to combat food insecurity, which can affect anyone; and

WHEREAS, those who are food insecure are without reliable access to adequate amounts of affordable, nutritious food; and

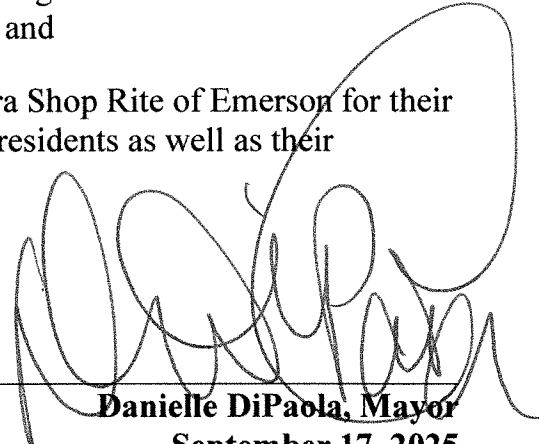
WHEREAS, Inserra Shop Rite of Emerson is holding its annual Help Bag Hunger event as part of the company's "Partners in Caring" campaign, which is a year-round, community-based, hunger-fighting initiative that works with more than 50 food industry manufacturers to provide \$3 million annually to qualified charitable agencies in all states where Shop Rite stores operate; and

WHEREAS, since this campaign started in 1999, Shop Rite has donated more than \$50 million to more than 2,200 charities on the front lines fighting hunger; and

WHEREAS, as part of this ongoing campaign, during the month of September, cashiers will ask customers to round up their purchases as a donation that will directly go to help fill the shelves of local food banks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, on behalf of the Governing Body, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2025 as Help Bag Hunger Day in the Borough of Emerson and, further, encourage all Emersonians to voluntarily help in the fight against hunger and food insecurity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I hereby recognize Inserra Shop Rite of Emerson for their commitment to and support of the Borough of Emerson and its residents as well as their dedication to ending hunger.



Danielle DiPaola, Mayor
September 17, 2025