

Town of Sharon

Proclamation



WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Town of Sharon; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sharon is committed to educating people about food insecurity and the importance of food banks in alleviating hunger in our communities; and

WHEREAS, more than 800,000 individuals in Massachusetts rely on food provided by the Four Massachusetts food banks each month; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic ramifications have exacerbated food insecurity across the Commonwealth and put tremendous stress on the emergency food assistance system; and

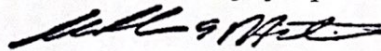
WHEREAS, the Food Bank Coalition of Massachusetts and its member agencies provide vital hunger relief services to our most vulnerable neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Sharon shall work with hunger relief organizations to make Massachusetts Hunger Free by supporting access to three healthy meals per day for our residents in need,

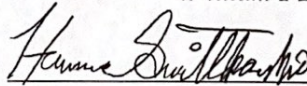
NOW THEREFORE, BY THESE PRESENTS, the Town of Sharon, acting through its Select Board, does hereby proclaim the month of September 2021, to be,

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

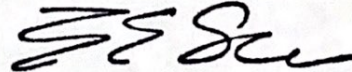
Given this 14th day of September, 2021



William A. Heitin, Chair



Hanna R. Switekowski, Clerk



Emily E. Smith-Lee

