



Proclamation

Whereas, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving to serve as an important reminder that for many individuals, a lack of food or a safe, stable place to call home are preventing them from reaching their full potential; and

Whereas, hunger and homelessness remain one of our nation's most pressing domestic issues; and

Whereas, the plight of hunger and homelessness is an issue faced daily by thousands of men, women, and children across the United States; and

Whereas, some of our neighbors in Watchung may face the difficult challenge of deciding between putting food on the table or making other essential payments, and some lack safe, stable shelter; and

Whereas, local charitable and service organizations, volunteers, faith communities, schools, businesses and civic groups are all working to alleviate hunger and homelessness in Watchung and surrounding communities; and

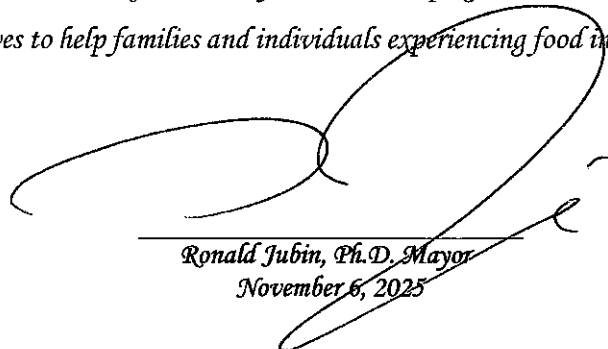
Whereas, the Borough of Watchung is collaborating with Somerset County to host a food drive this holiday season to assist organizations who are addressing these needs within the community; and

Whereas, this Governing Body and the people of the Borough of Watchung applaud and support this food drive effort, encourage broad participation, and commit to working toward a community in which no one goes without food or shelter.

Now, therefore, I, Ronald Jubin, Mayor of the Borough of Watchung, do hereby proclaim the week of November 16th to November 22nd as

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

and urge all citizens, businesses, institutions and organizations to join in the food drive campaign, volunteer service opportunities, educational efforts and advocacy initiatives to help families and individuals experiencing food insecurity or housing instability.



Ronald Jubin, Ph.D. Mayor
November 6, 2025