THE CITY OF FARGO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR ----

Proclamation

WHEREAS, hunger and homelessness continue to affect individuals and families across Fargo, shaping health, safety, opportunity and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents experience food insecurity each year, relying on local food pantries, community meal programs and neighborhood-based initiatives to help meet daily needs; and

WHEREAS, these challenges fall hardest on people with low incomes, people with disabilities, youth, older adults and those navigating long-standing systemic barriers; and

WHEREAS, addressing hunger and homelessness requires a united effort that strengthens prevention, expands access to food and housing, and ensures every resident can reliably meet their most basic needs; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the dedication of food access organizations, housing providers, health systems and volunteers who work every day to support residents and create pathways toward stability; and

WHEREAS, Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week calls on everyone to deepen their understanding of these issues; and

WHEREAS, the City affirms that ensuring reliable access to food, housing and supportive resources is essential to the community's health, vitality and future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 16–22, 2025 to be

HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Fargo and encourage all residents to take part in learning, service and community engagement to ensure every person has access to the food, housing and support necessary for stability and well-being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of The City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 13th day of November 2025.

Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney

Mayor

Fargo, North Dakota