

WHEREAS it is one of the responsibilities of the Mayor of the City of Westerville to recognize occasions of outstanding significance;

Whereas, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States, the State of Ohio, and the Westerville community; and

Whereas, the City of Westerville is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our region and to provide additional resources accessible to local citizens in need; and

Whereas, the City of Westerville is committed to work with Westerville Area Resource Ministry (WARM) and the Mid-Ohio Foodbank about the role and importance of food banks in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

Whereas, food banks across the state – including WARM and the Mid-Ohio Foodbank – will promote numerous events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Kathleen Cocuzzi, do hereby recognize September 2013 as

“HUNGER ACTION MONTH”

in Westerville, and urge our citizens to become more aware of the problem of hunger that faces our community and to support programs that prevent hunger.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my seal to be affixed this 3rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Kathleen Cocuzzi, Mayor