

**ITASCA COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
Itasca County Courthouse  
123 NE 4th Street  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

September 25, 2018  
Regular Meeting

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**RESOLUTION 2018-42**

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**RE: NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS MONTH IN  
ITASCA COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness are sponsors of and have set November 11-18, 2018 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Itasca County for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and basic needs supplies to the homeless including; Kootasca Community Action, AEOA, Grace House, Northland Counseling Center, Salvation Army, Itasca County Veterans Services and other Housing Issues Advisory Committee members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Itasca County Board of Commissioners recognizes that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Itasca County; and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month is consistent with the activities of Kootasca Community Action, AEOA, Grace House, Northland Counseling, Salvation Army, Itasca County Veterans Services and the Housing Issues Advisory Committee; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims the month of November 2018 as Itasca County Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month and November 11-18 as Itasca County Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Itasca County Board of Commissioners encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public non-profit service entities.

**RESULT:** ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]  
**MOVER:** Terry Snyder, District #2  
**SECONDER:** Burl Ives, District #4  
**AYES:** Tinquist, Snyder, Trunt, Ives, DeNucci

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Office of County Administrator  
ss. County of Itasca

I, BRETT SKYLES, Administrator of the County of Itasca, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the 25th day of September A.D. 2018 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Grand Rapids, Minnesota, this 25th day of September A.D. 2018

  
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Administrator  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

# 15th Annual ONE NIGHT WITHOUT A HOME



**National Homelessness and Hunger Awareness Week**

**November 11th – 18th 2018**

**Join us for Itasca County Homeless Awareness Events**

**\*Wednesday November 14th\***

**Homeless Awareness Walk and Soup Line at GRACE HOUSE**

**Time: 3:30 p.m. Gather at GRACE House Parking Lot**

**4:00 p.m. Awareness Walk to Downtown Grand Rapids**

**5:00 p.m. Soup Line inside Grace House**

**\*Wednesday November 7th \***

**Luncheon at Itasca Resource Center**

**Room 122**

**Serving 11:30 am to 1 pm (Suggested \$5 Donation)**

**All Funds Raised Provide Support Services for Homeless Persons**