

[NAME]

[ORGANIZATION NAME]

## **SAMPLE PROCLAMATION TEMPLATE**

Whereas, (City, State) recognizes that hunger is a global challenge. The devastations of the COVID-19 pandemic left 45 million individuals in the United States food insecure. An estimated 15 million children will struggle with hunger in 2021, in the wake of the global pandemic;

Whereas (City, State) is committed to raising awareness for local efforts to combat the issue of food insecurity during this time of crisis as demonstrated by (Name of Cafe);

Whereas (Name of Cafe) will participate in National Everybody Eats Week, a weeklong national campaign hosted by One World Everybody Eats that aims to build community and dignity around food. One World Everybody Eats is an award-winning organization providing education, networking, and tools to empower nonprofit cafes across the nation. In 2021, our third annual campaign, we wish for mayor all across America to proclaim National Everybody Eats Week August 22-28;

Whereas (Name of Cafe) is improving lives at the local level by minimizing the number of hunger children, adults, and seniors in our community everyday. National Everybody Eats Week aims to unify the efforts of our affiliate pay-what-you-can community cafes to decrease hunger across the nation. During the COVID-19 pandemic community cafes worked to ensure that everybody eats, some cafes served record numbers of meals each day, while others supported their communities in other ways;

Therefore, let it be proclaimed that (City, State) declares that the last full week of August is recognized as National Everybody Eats Week.