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To: Robin Stieler, Clerk of the Board

*Doug Chaffee*

From: Chair Doug Chaffee, Fourth District

Subject: Presentation Item for September 23, 2025, Board of Supervisors Meeting –  
Hunger Action Month

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Chair Doug Chaffee requests a presentation be added to the agenda for the September 23, 2025, Board of Supervisors meeting. The title should read:

Chair Chaffee will be recognizing the September 2025 as Hunger Action Month

## **2025 Hunger Action Month**

**WHEREAS**, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in California, where more than one in five Californians face food insecurity on a daily basis and do not know where their next meal will come from; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone needs nutritious food to thrive, and people are working hard to provide for themselves and their families—yet over 359,000 individuals, including over 86,000 children, here in Orange County are food insecure; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Orange is committed to taking steps to combat hunger in every part of our community and to provide additional resources that those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Orange is committed to working with the Orange County Hunger Alliance in educating people about the role and importance of food banks and food care in addressing hunger and raising awareness of the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

**WHEREAS**, in the first half of 2025, Orange County Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank collectively recorded an average of 810,996 individual food distribution visits per month from our community members facing food insecurity; and

**WHEREAS**, in the first half of 2025, Orange County Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank have collectively distributed 36,709,298 pounds of food through its partner network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, senior centers, schools, colleges, universities, houses of worship, and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, Abound Food Care helps to facilitate the recovery of over 25 million pounds of excess edible food in Orange county each year, reducing food waste and diverting that food to those who need it; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of September has been designated “Hunger Action Month” in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities and to enlist the public in the movement to end hunger by taking action – including volunteering, donating, and advocating – to ensure every community, and everybody in it, has the food they need to thrive; and

**WHEREAS**, food banks and other organizations across the country, including the members of the Orange County Hunger Alliance, will host events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and help end food insecurity in our local community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors do hereby recognize September 2025 as Hunger Action Month in the County of Orange and call this observance to the attention of our residents.