



*Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington*

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored 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 Tukwila 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 and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including, but not limited to: Still Waters' – Tukwila Weekend SnackPack Program, Church by the Side of the Road, Riverton Park United Methodist Church, Tukwila School District, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that hunger and homelessness continue to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Tukwila; and

WHEREAS, the intent of National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week is consistent with the activities of these local organizations.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, in conjunction with National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week do hereby proclaim the month of November as:

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month

in the City of Tukwila and encourage all community residents to join me in recognizing that many people do not have housing and need support from the community and private/public nonprofit service entities.

Presented this fourth day of November, 2019.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor