

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Alaska

Proclamation

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of grave concern in the United States and the Kenai Peninsula Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is committed to taking steps to raise awareness about the need to combat hunger in every part of our Borough and to provide additional resources that citizens of the Kenai Peninsula Borough need; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Borough is committed to working with the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank in educating people 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, more than 22,100 individuals on the Kenai Peninsula rely on food provided by the members of the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank annually; and

WHEREAS, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank distributed more than a million pounds of food in 2017 through its network of food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters and other community organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank will host 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, Charlie Pierce, Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2018, as:

Hunger Action Month

in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.



Charlie Pierce, Mayor

