

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Allen*

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** the Collin County Homeless Coalition sponsors *Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week* the week before Thanksgiving to encourage area residents to take action on the issues of hunger and homelessness; and,

**WHEREAS,** the week highlights the difficulty and loneliness of those without a home and living in poverty, and encourages the public to become involved in efforts to end homelessness and hunger in the United States, especially in Collin County; and,

**WHEREAS,** collaboration and cooperation between federal, state and local agencies along with schools, businesses, and organizations can help change the outcome of individuals in these desperate circumstances; and,

**WHEREAS,** a variety of events throughout Collin County hosted by the Collin County Homeless Coalition seeks to raise awareness and offer residents an opportunity to share their compassion with those experiencing food and shelter insecurities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, DEBBIE STOUT, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim November 15-22, 2020, as:**

**“HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK”**

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

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Debbie Stout, MAYOR