



Office of the Mayor

Village of Bloomingdale

PROCLAMATION

"Go Orange Day"

September 12, 2019

WHEREAS, September is "National Hunger Action Month," with "Go Orange Day", on September 12, 2019, an event whereby food banks across the country, will be hosting awareness campaigns and events to draw attention to and take action for the cause of hunger, as currently one in six Americans face hunger on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer Council of Bloomingdale Township and the Northern Illinois Food Bank are separate nonprofit organizations that are both committed to feeding our hungry neighbors and students attending Bloomingdale area schools; and

WHEREAS, good nutrition, particularly in the first three years of life, has critical implications for a child's future physical and mental health, academic achievement, and economic productivity; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Bloomingdale in partnership with the Bloomingdale Public Library, Bloomingdale Park District, Bloomingdale Township, Bloomingdale CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, and the Northern Illinois Food Bank all hope to collectively create a movement that has a real and lasting impact on helping to end hunger in our community by encouraging all Bloomingdale residents and businesses to help get food to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Franco A. Coladipietro, Mayor of the Village of Bloomingdale do hereby proclaim September 12, 2019 as the 6th Annual **"Go Orange Day"** in Bloomingdale, and encourage Bloomingdale residents and businesses to help raise awareness of hunger in our community by wearing orange on September 12, 2019, and to assist those in need by donating food/supplies during the month of September (into collection bins located at the partner facilities), and/or volunteering time to Bloomingdale's local food pantries year round.

In witness thereof I herewith set my hand and caused the Village seal to be affixed.



Mayor 

Date August 9, 2019