



## PROCLAMATION

### City of Edgewater

#### **2016 NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK**

**November 12th- November 20th, 2016**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edgewater is committed to ensuring every member of our community is able to achieve their full potential, because our well-being, as individuals and as a community, is built over time, by a team of people; and,

**WHEREAS**, National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving, serving as an important reminder that for many children, families, seniors, veterans and others in the City a lack of food or a safe, stable place to call home are preventing them from reaching their full potential; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edgewater recognizes that if we work together, hunger and homelessness are solvable; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2016 Hunger and Homelessness week is focused on specific steps that individuals and local governments can take to prevent Coloradans from experiencing homelessness and hunger; and,

**WHEREAS**, many local organizations in partnership with Close to Home and Hunger Free Colorado, are committed to building well-being by connecting residents to available services, implementing public policy initiatives, and encouraging all Coloradans to speak up and lend a hand so that Edgewater can be a City where everyone has a safe place to call home and enough food to eat.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Kris Teegardin Mayor of Edgewater, declare November 12th — 20th as:

#### **NATIONAL HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK**

In the City of Edgewater, Colorado, and encourage all residents to speak up, take actions, and to ask their leaders to commit to making homelessness and hunger history within our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Edgewater, Colorado to be affixed this 17<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016.

Signature: */s/ Kris Teegardin, Mayor*

Date: *November 17, 2016*