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**National School Lunch Week Official Proclamation**

WHEREAS The National School Lunch Program has served our nation admirably for 77 years through advanced practices and nutrition education; and

WHEREAS the National School Lunch program is dedicated to the health and academic achievement of our nation’s children, and

WHEREAS recent research shows students are receiving their healthiest meals at school; and

there is evidence of the continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the

value of school nutrition programs.

NOW THEREFORE, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-13, 2023, as NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK and I encourage all residents to become aware of the benefits of the National School Lunch Program and support good nutrition habits for their children, in the hope of achieving a more healthful citizenry for today and the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be affixed.

Done at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [STATE SEAL]