

Office of the Mayor



# Proclamation

**Hunger Action Month  
Dedication of the Elizabeth “Betty” Schneider Food Pantry  
September 2023**

**WHEREAS,** The United States has pledged themselves to uphold the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to end poverty and hunger entirely by 2030; and

**WHEREAS,** nutrition-related conditions such as heart disease, diabetes and high blood pressure significantly decrease Americans’ lifespans and quality of life, leading to millions of deaths per year and millions sicker, more disabled, paralyzed, and cognitively impaired; and

**WHEREAS,** food insecurity and lack of access to healthy foods contribute to the development of various nutrition-related illnesses, and children facing hunger are more likely to experience developmental delay, need to repeat school years, and even experience more social and behavioral problems; and

**WHEREAS,** increased healthy food access and security enables residents of all ages, ethnicities, and cultures to lead happier, more productive, and more active lives, helps children to develop to their fullest potential, supports thriving local economies, and promotes a cleaner environment; and

**WHEREAS,** the Township of Monroe desires to build towards a future where no child need go hungry, and where all Americans have access to healthy, affordable, fresh, locally made and sustainably produced food; and

**WHEREAS,** we honor the legacy of Councilwoman Elizabeth “Betty” Schneider, who was a tireless advocate dedicated to combatting food insecurity and ensuring that no Monroe resident went hungry. From this day forward the Monroe Township Food Pantry will be named the Elizabeth “Betty” Schneider Food Pantry in her honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that I, **STEPHEN DALINA**, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim **September as National Hunger Action Month** and **September 7, 2023 as the dedication of the Elizabeth “Betty” Schneider Food Pantry** and commit to pursuing opportunities within our community to promote food access and food security wherever possible.

Dated: September 7, 2023

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**STEPHEN DALINA, MAYOR**