PROCLAMATION

WORLD HUNGER DAY

May 28, 2026

WHEREAS, World Hunger Day is observed to raise awareness of the persistent challenge of hunger and food insecurity affecting millions of people around the globe and within our own communities; and

WHEREAS, access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food is a fundamental human need and essential to health, education, economic stability, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, hunger not only impacts physical health, but also limits opportunity, hinders child development, and places strain on families and communities; and

WHEREAS, local food banks, pantries, farmers, nonprofit organizations, volunteers, and community partners work tirelessly to provide relief, promote sustainable solutions, and address the root causes of food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, meaningful progress requires collective action through advocacy, education, responsible resource management, and support for programs that increase food access and reduce waste;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brad Richards, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, do hereby proclaim May 28 as **World Hunger Day** in the Town of Pouch Cove, and encourage residents, businesses, faith-based organizations, and civic groups to take action—whether through donations, volunteerism, or outreach—to help build a future free from hunger.



Mayor Brad Richards

March 11 /2026

Dated