Proclamation
Declaring to Drive Out Hunger during MN FoodShare for Hastings Family Service

WHEREAS, MN FoodShare March campaign has helped restock food shelves throughout the State of Minnesota for 45 years; and,

WHEREAS, Hastings Family Service has been helping neighbors in our community meet their basic needs of food, housing, transportation and clothing for 55 years; and,

WHEREAS, all programs and services at Hastings Family Service are made possible by 550 volunteers and a supportive community that believes in neighbors helping neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Hastings Family Service provided 3,705 families with over a week's supply of food in 2025, an increase of 39% over the previous year; and,

WHEREAS, 25,500 neighbors were served in Hastings Family Service food programs and over 19,000 meals were delivered through Meals on Wheels in 2025 with the need continuing to escalate; and,

WHEREAS, the generosity of our community makes it possible for Hastings Family Service to provide help and hope to our neighbors, and all gifts of money and food are proportionately matched by MN FoodShare throughout the month of March.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Mary Fasbender of the City of Hastings hereby declare that the Hastings community will fight hunger in our community during the MN Foodshare March campaign by working together to support and restock the Market Food Shelf at Hastings Family Service.

Mary D Fasbender

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor