

*Proclamation Declaring November 14-22, 2015 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Morgan County, Tennessee*

*WHEREAS, for the past several years the National Coalition for the Homeless and National Student Campaign against Hunger and Homelessness have sponsored National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week; and*

*WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in Morgan County and the Upper Cumberland Area for very low income residents; and to encourage support for homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and*

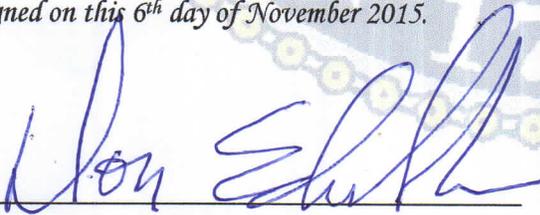
*WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering and providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to people experiencing homelessness including: Housing Opportunities and People Enterprises, Inc., East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, Scott County Homeless Shelter, Homeless Advocacy for Rural Tennessee (HART) Continuum of Care; Morgan Scott Project, Storehouse Ministries, Unicorn Fund and Salvation Army.*

*WHEREAS, the Morgan County Commissioners and Mayor of Morgan County, Don Edwards, recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in Morgan County;*

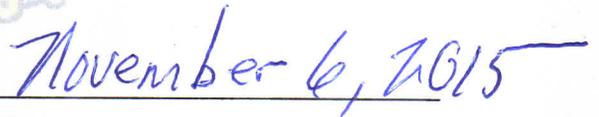
*NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Don Edwards of Morgan County hereby proclaims November 14-22, 2015 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week,*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.*

*Signed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015.*



*Don Edwards, Morgan County Executive*



*Date*