

## Sample Proclamation from a Governmental Unit

### **A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 2020, AS HOMELESS AWARENESS MONTH IN [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY HERE]**

By [your city council/mayor/county commission]

Date Proclamation Issued: [DATE]

WHEREAS, more than twenty years, the Michigan Coalition Against Homelessness and its partners have actively promoted Homeless Awareness Month throughout the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in [INSERT COMMUNITY HERE] 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, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including: [INCLUDE ALL AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE HAM OBSERVANCE ACTIVITIES HERE]; and

WHEREAS, the theme of Homeless Awareness Month 2020 is Home is Essential; and

WHEREAS, the [INSERT NAME OF BODY MAKING THE PROCLAMATION HERE] recognize that homelessness continues to be a serious problem for many individuals and families in [INSERT NAME OF COMMUNITY HERE]; and

WHEREAS, the intent of Homeless Awareness Month is consistent with the activities of [INSERT LOCAL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS HERE].

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the [INSERT NAME OF BODY MAKING THE PROCLAMATION HERE] hereby proclaims November 2020, as Homeless Awareness Month.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the [INSERT NAME OF BODY MAKING THE PROCLAMATION HERE] encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens and private/public nonprofit service entities.

