

PROCLAMATION

“Healthy Summer Meals for Kids”

WHEREAS, Summertime should be about children enjoying all that Texas has to offer, from farm fresh foods to our state’s natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, When school is out for summer, kids who count on eating meals at school might not otherwise have access to all the nutrition they need to be active and healthy; and

WHEREAS, One in four Texas children faces food insecurity, and Summer Food Service Program meals provide an important source of good nutrition; and

WHEREAS, Summer Food Service Program meal sites also provide Texas children with a place to spend time with friends and stay active; and

WHEREAS, Summer meals can help children stay healthy and prepare them to return to school ready to learn and thrive; and

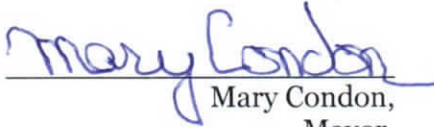
WHEREAS, By increasing awareness of free summer meals through community outreach, adding new meal sites, expanding existing sites in underserved areas, and investing in summer programming to attract more kids to meal sites, expanding existing sites in underserved areas, and investing in summer programming to attract more kids to meal site, the **CITY OF FLORENCE** can increase access to summer meals in the Summer Food Service Program; and

WHEREAS, the **CITY OF FLORENCE** is committed to making sure no child goes hungry this summer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I “Mary Condon, Mayor of Florence, do hereby proclaim the **CITY OF FLORENCE** a Healthy Summer Meals for Kids Community and call upon citizens and partner organizations to celebrate with appropriate ceremonies to acknowledge these efforts.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6th day of June, 2017.




Mary Condon,
Mayor,
City of Florence, Texas