



**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE FOOD BANK OF NORTHEAST GEORGIA
BY THE HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia serves as a vital resource for individuals and families facing food insecurity across a fifteen-county region, including Habersham County; and

WHEREAS, approximately seventy thousand (70,000) residents in Northeast Georgia, including more than five thousand (5,000) in Habersham County, rely on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) to afford groceries; and

WHEREAS, the recent government shutdown has delayed SNAP benefits, creating an unprecedented level of need and prompting the Food Bank to declare a regional “food emergency”; and

WHEREAS, the Habersham County Board of Commissioners has responded by contributing \$6,200 to the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia to assist in providing food to families in need; and

WHEREAS, the County has also launched a Commission-sponsored community fundraiser and food drive, encouraging residents, businesses, churches, and organizations to help meet a \$10,000 goal and provide non-perishable food donations to support local families during the holiday season; and

WHEREAS, every contribution, whether through volunteerism, food donations, or monetary gifts—strengthens the Food Bank’s capacity to serve our neighbors and sustain the network of partners working to end hunger in our region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Habersham County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims its full support of **the** Food Bank of Northeast Georgia, expresses its gratitude for the organization’s tireless service, and calls upon the community to join together in compassion and generosity to meet this urgent need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this proclamation be presented to the Food Bank of Northeast Georgia in recognition of its continued commitment to fighting hunger and strengthening the communities of Northeast Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Habersham County Board of Commissioners has caused this Proclamation to be issued this 17th day of November, 2025.

Jimmy Tench, Commission Chairman

Brandalin Carnes, County Clerk