## TOWN OF MILLINGTON

## **PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, the purpose of World Homeless Day is to draw attention to homeless people's needs locally and provide opportunities for the community to get involved in responding to homelessness, while taking advantage of the stage an 'international day' provides; and

**Whereas**, World Homeless Day was created on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 2010 through discussions of various aid workers around the world, all of whom were helping the homeless in their own countries; and

Whereas, the aim is for citizens to "act locally on a global day". The emphasis is on giving handson aid that is sensitive to local needs while being aware of the global problem of homelessness and feeling solidarity with other homeless shelters and aid organizations around the world; and

**Whereas,** since its founding, World Homeless Day has been observed on every continent except Antarctica In over 100 countries; and

Whereas, the Town of Millington recognizes the homeless population in our community and the need for resources and opportunities for the betterment of their situations;

**Now therefore** the Town Council for the Town of Millington do hereby proclaim October 10, 2024, as "WORLD HOMELESS DAY" in the Town of Millington and encourage all members of the community to become educated about homeless issues, and to celebrate and support local good works.

**In witness whereof,** we have hereunto set forth by our signatures and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the Town of Millington this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.

Town of Millington

Kevin Hemstock, Mayor

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Wayne Starkey, Council