



September 19, 2023

The Honorable Michelle Romero Mayor of Henderson Office of the Mayor and Council Henderson City Hall 240 S. Water St. Henderson, NV 89015

Dear Mayor Romero,

On behalf of Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry campaign and the Mayors Alliance to End Childhood Hunger, thank you for your commitment to the healthy development of children and for using your voice as a critical local partner to ensure eliminating food insecurity remains a priority. Since the launch of the Mayors Alliance in January 2022, you are the 302nd mayor from all 50 states and the District of Columbia to join.

I am thrilled to be part of the No Kid Hungry campaign and to work alongside you as a thought partner to engage in strategy and build influence over the long term by establishing advocacy efforts of mayoral champions across the political spectrum to end childhood hunger. To date, mayors' offices have convened 2 briefings, including spotlight sessions for Mayors Stoney and Giles and a federal policy update on child nutrition issues from Share Our Strength's Government Relations & Advocacy team. The Mayors Alliance has seized the opportunity to lift its collective voice in advocating for Congress and the Biden-Harris Administration to prioritize the extension of USDA's child nutrition waiver authority.

Your leadership and dedication to helping the youngest members of our communities thrive and receive the nourishment they need to prosper is inspiring.

Sincerely,

Rachael Ray