

# ***SAMPLE PROCLAMATION***

## **“Letter Carriers’ *Stamp Out Hunger*® Food Drive Day”**

- WHEREAS:** Every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food as part of the nation's largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food banks; and
- WHEREAS:** The National Association of Letter Carriers’ *Stamp Out Hunger*® Food Drive is just one example of how letter carriers work to make a difference in the lives of those they serve. Since the pilot drive, held in 1991, more than 1.94 billion pounds of food has been collected; and
- WHEREAS:** We recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected in our community stays in our community and we support carriers’ efforts to help those in need in our community; and
- WHEREAS:** We also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 34 years that the National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive celebrates in 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of \_\_\_\_\_**, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 2026, as **“LETTER CARRIERS’ FOOD DRIVE DAY”** in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, and County of \_\_\_\_\_, and we encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox on food drive day. Your letter carrier will pick it up while delivering the mail—and together, we can all help to feed our hungry.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, and County of \_\_\_\_\_, to be affixed this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.**

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**President of the City Council**

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**Chair of the Board of County Commissioners**