

PROCLAMATION

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 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 was held in 1991, more than a billion pounds of food have been collected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria would like to 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLISON SILBERBERG, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 2016 as:

"LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY"

in the City of Alexandria and encourage the citizens of our City to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near their mailboxes on food drive day, when the letter carrier will pick it up while delivering the mail – and together, we can all help those in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 10th day of May, 2016.

ALLISON SILBERBERG MAYOR

On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk

