



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-2

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: May 6, 2014

Date: April 18, 2014
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Mark Lovelace
Subject: National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive Day Proclamation

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors Adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Local Chapter of the National Association of Letter Carriers requested the Board proclaim Saturday, May 10, 2014 as Food Drive Day, and to encourage all residents of Humboldt County to leave nonperishable food items next to their mail boxes on that day.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature *Mark Lovelace*

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Special Presentation (10mins)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor **Lovelace**
Seconded by Supervisor **Bass**
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Dated: May 16, 2014
Tracy Damico, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Meeting of: _____

By: *Jim Hankwell*

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS, after having collected over one billion pounds in nonperishable food items in twenty years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will be conducting its 22nd **Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive**; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers, in 2,500 branches across the country, along with the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers (NARLC), the United States Post Office, the AFL-CIO Community Services Network, local United Ways, Campbell Soup Company and Feeding America will be collecting nonperishable goods to distribute to food banks across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the NALC Food Drive Day is the largest one-day food drive resulting in over 70 million pounds of nonperishable food collected each year throughout over 10,000 cities in all 50 states, with an average of 45,000 pounds collected each year in Humboldt County alone; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 50 million people live in hunger everyday in America, including more than 15.9 million children; and

WHEREAS, the rising cost of living, including gasoline, housing, utilities and medical care is having a serious impact on low income households, particularly those living on fixed incomes; and

WHEREAS, the NALC Food Drive is trade unionism at its best – people helping people in the largest single volunteer event in America, with the Letter Carriers delivering help directly to the community by extending a hand to those less fortunate.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, May 10, 2014 as

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY

and asks all residents of Humboldt County for their support by leaving a nonperishable food donation next to their mailbox on the second Saturday in May for their letter carrier to pick up and deliver to local food banks and pantries.

DATED: May 6, 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rex Bohn".

REX BOHN, Chair