



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-4

For the meeting of: May 9, 2017

Date: March 23, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Rex Bohn
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 13, 2017 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: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Rex Bohn

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

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Special Presentation (5 mins)

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

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:
Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

Dated: May 9, 2017
Ana Hartwell, Deputy Clerk of the Board
By: Ana Hartwell

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT



WHEREAS, after having collected 1.5 billion pounds of nonperishable food items in over twenty years, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will be conducting its **25th 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, United Way Worldwide, Valpak, Valassis 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 almost 80 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 47 million people live in hunger every day in America, including more than 15.5 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 13, 2017 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 9th, 2017


VIRGINIA BASS, Chair