



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

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For the meeting of: May 1, 2018

Date: April 13, 2018
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 12, 2018 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 [Handwritten Signature]

REVIEW: Auditor County Counsel Personnel Risk Manager Other

TYPE OF ITEM:
XX Consent
Departmental
Public Hearing
Special Presentation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass
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: 5/1/18
Ryan Sharp, Deputy Clerk of the Board

By: [Handwritten Signature]

PROCLAMATION

OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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 such as Food for People, the food bank for Humboldt County, and its partner pantries in individual local communities; and

WHEREAS, since 1991 the Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has collected more than 1.5 billion pounds of food nationwide, currently bringing in approximately 80 million pounds of food yearly in over 10,000 cities in all 50 states; and

WHEREAS, more than 40 million people live in hunger every day in America, including at least 13 million children; and

WHEREAS, Humboldt County letter carriers collected more than 42,000 pounds of food from local community members last year, providing critical food resources for Food for People's countywide network of 17 food pantries serving more than 12,000 Humboldt County residents of all ages; and

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

WHEREAS, we recognize all the letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities, and we appreciate community members' support of the food drive. All of the food collected in each community stays in that community.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Saturday, May 12, 2018 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 1, 2018



Ryan Sundberg
RYAN SUNDBERG, Chair