
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 5, 2015

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 9, 2015, as "National Association of Letter
2 Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commending the
3 National Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian
4 efforts to eliminate hunger.

5 WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 9, 2015, the National Association
6 of Letter Carriers (NALC) will conduct the 23rd annual NALC
7 "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive to combat hunger; and

8 WHEREAS, This is the largest one-day food drive in the
9 nation, which is held in all states and territories of the
10 United States; and

11 WHEREAS, On that day, letter carriers will collect
12 nonperishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The food will be collected in over 10,000
15 communities by letter carriers and other volunteers; and

16 WHEREAS, Donations will be delivered to food banks, pantries
17 and shelters that serve the area where the donations are
18 collected; and

1 WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time
2 as donations and supplies are low and millions of children's
3 school lunch programs are suspended until fall so families must
4 find alternate sources of nutrition; and

5 WHEREAS, Letter carriers see these families every day as they
6 deliver the mail, and this food drive is one way to help
7 alleviate their plight; and

8 WHEREAS, Postal patrons are encouraged to participate by
9 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 9; and

10 WHEREAS, Cosponsors of this year's drive include the United
11 States Postal Service, Valpak, Inc., the Feeding America
12 organization, Valassis, Inc., local United Ways, the AFL-CIO and
13 America's Second Harvest Food Bank Network; and

14 WHEREAS, Since the inception of the food drive in 1993, local
15 letter carriers have delivered more than 2.1 million pounds of
16 food to Second Harvest and its network of member agencies;
17 therefore be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 9, 2015, as "National
19 Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania;
20 and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers
22 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts
23 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth be
25 commended for their past participation in this food drive and
26 are encouraged to generously contribute to this year's effort to
27 help feed the hungry.