
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

No. 134 Session of
2019

INTRODUCED BY SCAVELLO AND BOSCOLA, MAY 8, 2019

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A RESOLUTION

1 Designating May 11, 2019, as "National Association of Letter
2 Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and
3 commending the National Association of Letter Carriers for
4 its humanitarian efforts to eliminate hunger.

5 WHEREAS, On May 11, 2019, the National Association of Letter
6 Carriers (NALC) is conducting the 27th annual NALC "Stamp Out
7 Hunger" food drive to combat hunger; and

8 WHEREAS, The NALC's food drive is held in all 50 states and
9 territories of the United States and is the largest one-day food
10 drive in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 11, letter carriers are collecting
12 nonperishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The food is collected in more than 10,000
15 communities by letter carriers and other volunteers; and

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

19 WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time

1 as donations and supplies are low and millions of children's
2 school lunch programs are suspended until fall, causing families
3 to find alternate sources of nutrition; and

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

7 WHEREAS, Postal patrons are encouraged to participate by
8 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 11; and

9 WHEREAS, Cosponsors of this year's food drive include the
10 United States Postal Service, Valpak, Inc., AARP, the United
11 Food and Commercial Workers International Union, Valassis, Inc.,
12 local United Ways and the AFL-CIO; and

13 WHEREAS, Since the food drive's inception in 1993, local
14 letter carriers have collected more than 1.5 billion pounds of
15 food; therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate designate May 11, 2019, as
17 "National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food
18 Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commend the National Association
19 of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian efforts to eliminate
20 hunger; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth be
22 commended for their past participation in the NALC's food drive
23 and be encouraged to generously contribute to this year's effort
24 to help feed the hungry.