

**PROCLAMATION**  
**National Association of Letter Carriers**  
**Food Drive Day – May 10, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in conjunction with the United States Postal Service (USPS) is sponsoring the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual National Food Drive Day on Saturday, May 10, 2008**; and

**WHEREAS**, NALC Branch 3126 in the City of Troy is participating in the National Food Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, The cost of inaction is too high, particularly in the face of many negative outcomes for our children and community which are preventable; and

**WHEREAS**, NALC President William H. Young encourages postal carriers and communities to work together, because as postal workers “no other people in America can possibly do what we can to fight hunger, reaching to every city and town, in every neighborhood and on every street;” and

**WHEREAS**, Over a half billion pounds of food has been collected for local food banks and pantries in the ten year history of the drive, helping families throughout the nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims **Saturday, May 10, 2008 as National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day in the City of Troy**; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we invite **all Troy residents to leave non – perishable food at their mailboxes on Saturday, May 10, 2008**, to support our local letter carriers in their food drive to help alleviate hunger in our community and throughout the nation.

Signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2008.