

PROCLAMATION
National Association of Letter Carriers
Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day – May 9, 2009

WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in conjunction with the United States Postal Service (USPS) is sponsoring the **17th Annual NALC National Food Drive to “Stamp Out Hunger” on Saturday, May 9, 2009**; and

WHEREAS, NALC Branch 3126 in the City of Troy is participating in the National Food Drive, the largest one-day food drive in the nation; 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, More than 1,400 local branches of the 300,000-member postal union collected a record 73.1 million pounds of food in last year’s drive for local food banks, pantries and shelters, helping families throughout the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Troy hereby proclaims **Saturday, May 9, 2009 as National Association of Letter Carriers “Stamp Out Hunger” 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 9, 2009**, to support our local letter carriers in their food drive to help alleviate hunger in our community and throughout the nation.

Signed this 20th day of April 2009.