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PROCLAMATION
National Association of Letter Carriers
Food Drive Day – May 14, 2005

WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in conjunction with the United States Postal Service (USPS) is sponsoring the 13th **Annual National Food Drive Day on Saturday, May 14, 2005**; 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 14 2005 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 14, 2005**, to support our local letter carriers in their food drive to help alleviate hunger in our community and throughout the nation.

Proclaimed this 9th day of May 2005.