

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United States Postal Service and the AFL/CIO have joined together with United Way of St. Johns County for the 2007 Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive; and*

*WHEREAS, the food drive was initiated in 1991 to assist the many community food banks, food pantries and homeless shelters throughout the nation; and*

*WHEREAS, the Letter Carriers, assisted by the United Way of America and local United Ways, Campbell Soups, corporations, and local food bank representatives, have developed a food delivery system that allows residents along postal routes to donate non-perishable food items to the local food banks; and*

*WHEREAS, in the year 2006 the Letter Carriers collected 49,680 pounds of food in St. Johns County; and*

*WHEREAS, the Food Drive effort is a community-based endeavor and all food items donated remain within the local community to serve the needs of the community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 12, 2007, as **LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY** in the City of St. Augustine and urge all our citizens to join in this effort and leave a food item by the mailbox on Saturday for the letter carriers to pick up as they make their rounds.*

*AND FURTHER, to offer our appreciation and admiration for our local Letter Carriers for the enthusiasm and unique contribution they are making toward the betterment of the Community.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, the four hundred and forty first year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, MAYOR*