

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 2009 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 2008 the Letter Carriers collected 55,435 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 9, 2009, 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, May 9th 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 27th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine, the four hundred and forty third year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

Joe Boles, MAYOR