

## *❧ PROCLAMATION ❧*

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

*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 2011 Annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive; 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; and*

*WHEREAS, the Letter Carriers, assisted by the United Way of America and the local United Way, 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 2010 the Letter Carriers collected 81,225 pounds of food in St. Johns County, totaling 19,310 pounds more donated food than in 2009, and*

*WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine wishes to offer appreciation and admiration for our local Letter Carriers for the enthusiasm and unique contribution they are making toward the betterment of the Community.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 2011, as **LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE DAY** in the City of St. Augustine and urges all our citizens to join in this effort by leaving a non-perishable food item by the mailbox on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for the letter carriers to pick up as they make their rounds.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven, the four hundred and forty fifth year of*

*the founding of St. Augustine, the  
Nation's Oldest City.*

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*Joe Boles, MAYOR*