



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will sponsor a nationwide food drive on Saturday, May 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, NALC Branch #818 strives to make a major impact on the supply of food in food pantries across our community, helping to feed those in need; and

WHEREAS, anyone wanting to help is encouraged to leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox for the local letter carrier to collect for the drive; and

WHEREAS, this year's drive – the 25th national effort – follows a highly successful drive in 2016 that collected 82 million pounds of donations delivered to food banks and other food distribution centers; and

WHEREAS, all donations will benefit the food banks at Metropolitan Community Church, Glad Tidings Church, Catholic Charities and St. Mary's Church thereby ensuring that your contributions will help those within the Key West community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key West is proud to recognize the significant and important contributions of NALC Branch #818 to our island.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Craig Cates, Mayor of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim
Saturday, May 13th, 2017 as

LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to join NALC Branch #818 in working to aid those in need in our communities by participating in the annual food drive.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of May 2017.

Craig Cates, MAYOR