



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) will sponsor a nationwide food drive on Saturday, May 12, 2018; 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' drive – the 26th national effort – follows a highly successful drive in 2017 that collected 85 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 12th, 2018 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 1st day of May 2018.

Craig Cates, MAYOR