



**PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY 10, 2025 AS LETTER
CARRIERS' STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE DAY**

WHEREAS, Every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food as part of the nation's largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food banks; and

WHEREAS, The Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive is just one example of how letter carriers work to make a difference in the lives of those they serve. Since the pilot drive was held in 1991, more than 1.9 billion pounds of food have been collected; and

WHEREAS, The City of Harrisonburg wishes to wish recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities, but especially those in our own community whose efforts benefit those in need here in the Rockingham County area; and

WHEREAS, We also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 33 years that the National Association of Letter Carriers' Food Drive celebrates in 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City Council of Harrisonburg, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim this the 10th day of May 2025, as "**LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY**" in the City of Harrisonburg and we encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox on food drive day. Your letter carrier will pick it up while delivering mail - and together, we can help feed our hungry.

SIGNED this 22nd day of April, 2025

Deanna Reed, Mayor

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Pamela Ulmer, City Clerk