



PROCLAMATION

Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day

May 12, 2018

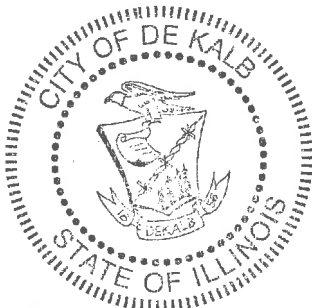
WHEREAS, every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food as part of the nation's largest one-day food drive, distributing the donations to local food banks; and

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 1.5 billion pounds of food have been collected; and

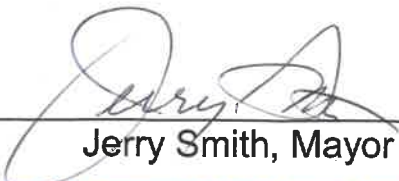
WHEREAS, we recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected in our community stays in our community and we support carriers' efforts to help those in need in our community; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 26 years that the national Letter Carrier Food Drive celebrates in 2018.

THEREFORE, I, Jerry Smith, as Mayor of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 12, 2018, as Letter Carriers' Food Drive Day in the City of DeKalb and 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 them up while delivering the mail – and together, we can all help to feed our hungry.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 23rd day of April, 2018.


Jerry Smith, Mayor