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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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HUTCHINSON, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK AND SCHWANK, MAY 10, 2016

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 10, 2016

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A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 14, 2016, as "National Association of Letter  
2 Carriers Food Drive Day" in Pennsylvania and commending the  
3 National Association of Letter Carriers for its humanitarian  
4 efforts to eliminate hunger.

5 WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 14, 2016, the National Association  
6 of Letter Carriers (NALC) is conducting its 24th annual NALC  
7 "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive to combat hunger; and

8 WHEREAS, NALC's food drive is held in all states and  
9 territories of the United States and is the largest one-day food  
10 drive in the nation; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 14, letter carriers are collecting  
12 nonperishable donations as they deliver mail along their postal  
13 routes; and

14 WHEREAS, The food is collected in more than 10,000  
15 communities by letter carriers and other volunteers; and

16 WHEREAS, Donations are delivered to food banks, pantries and  
17 shelters that serve the area where the donations are collected;  
18 and

1       WHEREAS, The summer months are a particularly critical time  
2 as donations and supplies are low and millions of children's  
3 school lunch programs are suspended until fall, causing families  
4 to find alternate sources of nutrition; and

5       WHEREAS, Letter carriers see families in need every day as  
6 they deliver the mail, and this food drive is one way to help  
7 alleviate their plight; and

8       WHEREAS, Postal patrons are encouraged to participate by  
9 leaving donations by their mailboxes on May 14; and

10       WHEREAS, Cosponsors of this year's drive include the United  
11 States Postal Service, Valpak, Inc., the Feeding America  
12 organization, Valassis, Inc., local United Ways, the AFL-CIO and  
13 America's Second Harvest Food Bank Network; and

14       WHEREAS, Since the inception of the food drive in 1993, local  
15 letter carriers have delivered more than 2.1 million pounds of  
16 food to Second Harvest and its network of member agencies;  
17 therefore be it

18       RESOLVED, That the Senate recognize May 14, 2016, as  
19 "National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day" in  
20 Pennsylvania; and be it further

21       RESOLVED, That the National Association of Letter Carriers  
22 and its cosponsors be commended for their humanitarian efforts  
23 to stamp out hunger; and be it further

24       RESOLVED, That the residents of this Commonwealth be  
25 commended for their past participation in this food drive and be  
26 encouraged to generously contribute to this year's effort to  
27 help feed the hungry.