State of Vermont Executive Department A Proclamation

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, we recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their

communities and we support carriers' efforts to help those in need in our state; and

WHEREAS, we also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 32 years that the National Association

of Letter Carriers' Food Drive celebrates in 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim the 11th day of May, 2024, as

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY

in Vermont.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermon on this 7th day of May, A.D. 2024.

Philip B. Scort

Governor

Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs