

## PROCLAMATION

### National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day

**WHEREAS**, America's Second Harvest reports that 49 million Americans (approximately 1 in 6) are food insecure, hungry or at risk of hunger, 37 million Americans receive emergency food assistance from large and small food banks across the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, 14 million children (approximately 1 in 4) and 9 million seniors who live in America at the poverty level receive food assistance. One in four people in a soup kitchen line is a child; and

**WHEREAS**, poverty adversely affects birth weight, deaths, abuse and neglect, education and the general health of our most precious resource, or children and also affects our seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) in conjunction with the United States Postal Service (USPS) is sponsoring the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual National Food Drive Day on Saturday, May 12, 2012; and


**WHEREAS**, the NALC Branch 3126 in the City of Novi is participating in the National Food Drive Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost of inaction is too high, particularly in the face of many negative outcomes for our children and community which are preventable;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF NOVI** endorses and supports the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF NOVI** publicly advocates that the residents of Novi leave non-perishable food at their mailboxes on Saturday, May 12, 2012; and

**NOW, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF NOVI** go on record proclaiming Saturday, May 12, 2012 as National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive Day.

  
Robert J. Gatt, Mayor