

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in 2014, many households in Washington State struggled to provide enough food for their family; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Letter Carriers is working to alleviate the challenges of hunger in Washington State through its annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the Stamp Out Hunger food drive collected 72.5 million pounds of donated food nationwide and distributed it to 10,000 cities and towns across America; and

WHEREAS, the Stamp Out Hunger food drive motto is "If we all work together we can deliver a whole bag full of hope"; and

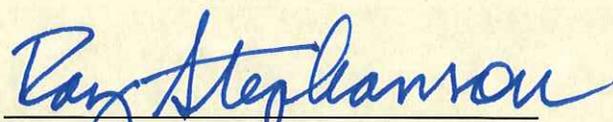
WHEREAS, on May 9th, 2015, letter carriers in Everett will join fellow letter carriers across the state and nation collecting donations to food banks and pantries in communities at a time when pantries start running out of donations received during the holiday season;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim May 9th, 2015, as

LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to join in this special observance.

Signed this 22nd day of April, 2015



Mayor Ray Stephanson