

## RESOLUTION NO. 99-07

### ROLL CALL

VOTING	YES	NO
MAYOR DALE R. BARNEY <i>(votes only in case of tie)</i>		
SHERMAN E. HUFF <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
EVERETT KELEPOLO <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
THORA L. SHAW <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
LILLIAN J. SHEPHERD <i>Councilmember</i>	X	
CLYDE A. SWENSON <i>Councilmember</i>	X	

I MOVE this resolution be adopted: Councilmember Shepherd

I SECOND the foregoing motion: Councilmember Shaw

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#### A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING LETTER CARRIERS FOOD DRIVE DAY

WHEREAS, The Letter Carriers in Utah have organized a food drive with the cooperation of our local U.S. Post Offices, AFL-CIO, AFL-CIO Community Services, and United Way; and

WHEREAS, The U.S. Postal Service and the Postmaster General have recognized this effective and unique door-to-door food drive and designated event, which began 19 years ago around the nation; and

WHEREAS, there are children, seniors and working poor, who are in need of emergency

food supplies; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Utah Letter Carriers with the support of their U.S. Post Officers will mobilize on Saturday, May 8, 1999, to collect thousands of pounds of nonperishable food for the less fortunate in the State; and

WHEREAS, the Utah Letter Carriers will pick-up the non-perishable food donations left by postal customers as they deliver the mail and take the donations to a central postal station for redistribution to local food banks; and

WHEREAS, the Letter Carriers Food Drive is an example of how the private, governmental, non-profit and union sectors of our community can work together to help solve an immediate problem of hunger; and

WHEREAS, this tradition of caring, the Letter Carriers Food Drive, will now begin in communities around our State and across our Nation.

## SECTION II

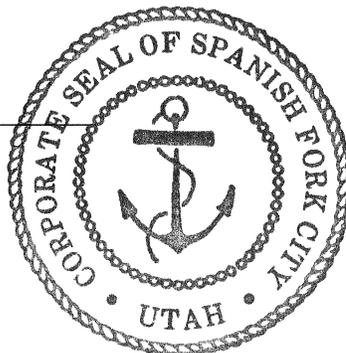
NOW, THEREFORE, Dale R. Barney, as Mayor of Spanish Fork City, does hereby proclaim Saturday, May 8, 1999 to be "**Letter Carriers Food Drive Day**" in the City of Spanish Fork.

This resolution adopted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, by the City Council of Spanish Fork City, Utah.

  
DALE R. BARNEY, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KENT R. CLARK, City Recorder







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AFL-CIO Community Services

May 25, 1999

Dale R. Barney  
Mayor of Spanish Fork  
40 South Main  
Spanish Fork, UT 84660

Dear Mayor Barney,

Thank you for helping make the 1999 National Letter Carriers Food Drive a great success. Your city's proclamation, declaring May 8<sup>th</sup> as Letter Carriers Food Drive Day, helped generate support from government, churches, schools, and the media. The annual Letter Carriers Food Drive brought in close to 390,000 pounds of food throughout the state of Utah, holding a dollar value of approximately \$700,000.00.

Food pantries across Utah are celebrating as well, for they are the proud recipients of this 390,000 pounds of non-perishable food. In addition to this donated food, food pantries will also receive a sales tax rebate on all food collected totaling \$40,000.00, and will be distributed proportionately among food pantries across the state!

The spirit of giving was felt by Utah's residents in every community. Thanks to your help another hungry mouth is fed. Utah's food pantries will now have more food on their shelves this summer, when traditionally, these shelves are bare.

Because of friends like you, Letter Carriers reached their goal, "Helping the Hungry in Utah". My sincere thanks for making the Food Drive such a huge success. The exceptional results were truly a team effort.

Sincerely,

Michael Lester  
Director AFL-CIO