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Recognizing the National Association of Letter Carriers' one-day food drive.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2018

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Ms. KAPTUR) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the National Association of Letter Carriers' one-day food drive.

Whereas the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) began their one-day food drive in 1992;

Whereas for many years prior to 1992, a number of NALC branches collected food for the needy in the communities they served;

Whereas in 1992, 10 cities were selected to explore a coordinated effort, and a pilot food drive was held in Columbus, Ohio, by Branch 78 of the NALC;

Whereas the pilot food drive was so successful that the food drive was then expanded nationwide;

Whereas a nationwide one-day food drive was organized for May 15, 1993, with the goal of having at least one NALC Branch participate in each of the 50 States;

Whereas more than 220 NALC branches participated in the first national one-day food drive and set a one-day record for food collection in the United States by collecting more than 11,000,000 pounds of food;

Whereas in 2017 the NALC collected over 75,000,000 pounds of food to help restock food banks, pantries, and shelters throughout the United States;

Whereas 2017 marked the 14th consecutive year that the Nation's largest one-day food drive collected more than 70,000,000 pounds of food;

Whereas the NALC one-day food drive has collected more than 1,600,000,000 pounds of food since it began in 1993; and

Whereas the NALC one-day food drive occurs on the second Saturday in May each year: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) recognizes the National Association of Letter Carriers' one-day food drive; and

3 (2) honors the National Association of Letter Carriers for their distinguished community service and philanthropic efforts.

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