

## 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, having collected and distributed more than 1.82 billion pounds of food since inception of the program in 1991; and

*WHEREAS*, The City of Laurel wishes to recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities – but especially those in our own community whose efforts benefit those in need here in the Laurel/Jones County area; and

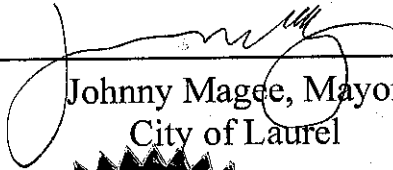
*WHEREAS*, We also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 30 years that the National Letter Carrier Food Drive celebrates in 2022.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Johnny Magee, Mayor of the City of Laurel, Mississippi, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 14, 2022 as

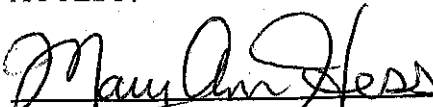
### *Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day*

in the City of Laurel and urge all citizens to join me in supporting the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near our mailboxes on May 14 for pick-up by our dedicated mail carriers, so that together, we can all help to feed our hungry.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI, TO BE AFFIXED THIS THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2022.

  
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Johnny Magee, Mayor  
City of Laurel

ATTEST:

  
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Mary Ann Hess, City Clerk

