## Proclamation

## City of Baytown

## STAMP OUT HUNGER FOOD DRIVE DAY

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. Since the pilot drive was held in 1991, more than 1.82 billion pounds of food have been collected; and

WHEREAS, We recognize all letter carriers for their hard work and their commitment to their communities. All of the food collected in our community stays in our community and we support carriers' efforts to help those in need in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, We also recognize the noteworthy milestone of 32 years that the National Letter Carrier Food Drive celebrates in 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brandon Capetillo, as the Mayor of the City of Baytown, Texas do hereby proclaim May 13, 2024, as

## **Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day**

in Baytown and call upon our community members come together to end food insecurity. We encourage citizens to continue to partner with local food pantries and your local United Way to continue the fight to Stamp Out Hunger and together, we can all help to feed our hungry.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed

Brandon Capetillo, Mayor

Attest:

Date:

May 9, 2024