

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA **PROCLAIMS**

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2003

LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE DAY

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to providing opportunities, ensuring basic health, and sowing the seeds of our future prosperity, especially within our communities in need; and

WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 10, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America will not only deliver mail, but will also collect the goodness and compassion of their customers participating in the 11th Annual NALC Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 1,500 local NALC branches in all 50 states will take part in the collection of non-perishable food donations left at mailboxes and in post offices; and

WHEREAS, the NALC National Food Drive is the largest one-day food drive in the nation and has resulted in the delivery of more than a half billion pounds of donations to community food banks and pantries over the past 10 years; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 30 million people go hungry every day in America, including more than 12 million children; and

WHEREAS, efforts like that of the NALC Food Drive should be mirrored throughout our community to truly match the need to serve our hungry and disadvantaged; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors designates Saturday, May 10, 2003 as Letter Carrier Food Drive Day throughout San Mateo County.

DATED: May 10, 2003

SUPERVISORS.

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT

MARK CHURCH

S. GORDON

Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors