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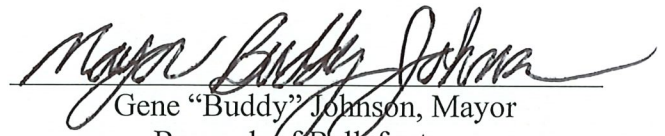
***PROCLAMATION***

**"Letter Carriers' 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 31 years that the National Letter Carrier Food Drive celebrates in 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor of the Borough of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023, as "**LETTER CARRIERS' FOOD DRIVE DAY**" in Bellefonte Borough, Centre County and I encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mailbox on Food Drive Day. Your letter carrier will pick it up while delivering the mail-and together, we can all help to feed our hungry.

**ADOPTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2023.

  
Gene "Buddy" Johnson, Mayor  
Borough of Bellefonte