



## PROCLAMATION

### Declaring May 9, 2015 as Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Day in the City of Marysville

WHEREAS, Many households in the City of Marysville struggle to provide enough food for their families; and

WHEREAS, According to the US Department of Agriculture, 14.3 percent of the population of Washington State experiences food insecurity, with 5.6 percent of those experiencing very low food security; and

WHEREAS, Children are more likely to experience hunger than the population as a whole; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, the National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive collected 72.5 million pounds of donated food nationwide; and

WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carriers continues to work to alleviate the challenges of hunger in Washington State and the City of Marysville through its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive; and

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2015, the second Saturday of May, letter carriers will collect donations to local food banks at a time when local food banks start running out of donations received during the holidays;

NOW, THEREFORE I, JON NEHRING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE on behalf of the City Council and our community do hereby proclaim the May 9, 2015, as

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

in the City of Marysville. I encourage all residents of Marysville to join in this special observance and contribute what they are able to the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Under my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of April, 2015.

THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE

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*Mayor Jon Nehring*