PROCLAMATION
STAMP OUT HUNGER DAY
MAY 11, 2019

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 Food Hunger 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 a billion pounds of food have been collected; and

WHEREAS, food collected during the Stamp Out Hunger food drive provides a critical supply for House of Hope and partnering local agencies who strive to empower Martin County residents to overcome hunger and hardship. Collected food items supply the four Client Choice pantry services in Martin County and expanding nutrition initiatives designed to combat the rising levels of obesity-related illnesses in lower income households.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rebecca S. Bruner, Mayor of the City of Stuart do hereby proclaim May 11, 2019 as

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in the City of Stuart and encourage the citizens of our community to support the food drive by placing non-perishable food items in or near your mail box on May 11, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stuart Florida to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 2019.

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REBECCA S. BRUNER
MAYOR