



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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RESOLVE #14-16/17**

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RESOLVED, that the City of South Portland hereby adopts the following Proclamation:

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE, THAT:

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character and, throughout our history, citizens have stepped up to meet our challenges by volunteering in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Maine is blessed with men and women who selflessly dedicate their time and energy to performing acts of good will and improving the quality of life for all people; and

WHEREAS, The Food Cupboard was started in 1997 by a group of men and women from Holy Cross Church; and

WHEREAS, The Food Cupboard is guided by Director Sybil Riemensnider, aided by the Warehouse Manager and guided by its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, over 50 dedicated volunteers pick up donations, stock shelves, set up on Wednesday mornings, and serve clients on Thursday; and

WHEREAS, The Food Cupboard is dedicated to alleviating hunger by providing supplemental food to the needs of South Portland, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth, and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, The Food Cupboard has grown from a program serving less than 200 people per month to an organization serving over 700 people per month; and

WHEREAS, the South Portland Food Cupboard strives to offer nutritious foods and provide a full week's worth of meals for each family once per month; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers serve with compassion and caring, treating each client with respect while bringing hope and encouragement to their lives, and educating its clients about other available community resources.

BE IF THEREFORE PROCLAIMED, on the occasion of her retirement, that the South Portland City Council and citizens of the City of South Portland formally recognize Sybil Riemensnider for her outstanding performance as Director of the South Portland Food Cupboard and thank her for her years of unwavering support of the community; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the City of South Portland hereby recognizes the outstanding contribution of the Food Cupboard for its work on behalf of ending hunger in our community.

Sealed with the Seal of the City of South Portland, Maine, on this Fifteenth Day of May in the Year Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Patricia A. Smith, Mayor