

Proclamation



WHEREAS: fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS: in addition to their daily service to our communities, Firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past 62 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS: Florida Firefighters collected over \$1.4 million in over 300 communities including the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters with their 2016 "Fill the Boot" campaign for the MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS: the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS: the funds collected by the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters assist the MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups, and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and

WHEREAS: in honor of the efforts of the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring the "City of Pompano Beach Firefighter Appreciation Month"; and

WHEREAS: it is appropriate for all Broward County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of March as:

"The Pompano Beach Firefighter Appreciation Month"

and commend all of the firefighters of the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

DONE this 28th day of March, 2017



LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR