

In Recognition of Firefighter Appreciation Month

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 communities, firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for more than 50 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the firefighters of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue whose 2013 “Fill the Boot” campaign will assist 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 firefighters of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue the MDA is sponsoring Fort Lauderdale Firefighter Appreciation Month for the month of April 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Fort Lauderdale citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim April, 2013 as:

Fort Lauderdale Firefighter Appreciation Month

in the City of Fort Lauderdale and do commend the firefighters of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue for the efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

DATED this, the 16th day of April 2013.

**John P. “Jack” Seiler
Mayor**

