

**In Recognition of  
Firefighters Appreciation Month  
November 2014**

**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 60 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

**WHEREAS,** the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the firefighters of Fort Lauderdale whose 2014 "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 professional firefighters of the city of Fort Lauderdale the MDA is sponsoring Fort Lauderdale Firefighter Appreciation Month for the month of November 2014; 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 the month of November 2014 as:

**Fort Lauderdale Firefighter Appreciation Month**

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

**DATED this,** the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2014.

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**Mayor John P. "Jack" Seiler**

