

# City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Lauren Poe  
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157 exemplifies the most time-honored American ideals of public service and sacrifice, protecting the citizens of our community from tragedy on the home front; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157 members are highly trained and dedicated individuals who demonstrate daily an extraordinary caliber of character and courage in the face of danger; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157 members selflessly donate their time and energy fighting for kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases that severely limit muscle strength and mobility by "Filling the Boot" each year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); and

WHEREAS, in the past 15 years, the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157 has raised more than \$152,904 for MDA through the annual "Fill the Boot" campaign; and

WHEREAS, the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157's endless service to MDA has given so much hope for families fighting life-threatening muscle diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lauren Poe, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 2-4, 2016 as

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in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in supporting this cause and thanking the Gainesville Professional Fire Fighters Local #2157 for their continued service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, A.D., 2016.



Lauren Poe  
Mayor