

City of Gainesville, Florida

Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy
PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, Fire Fighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the past 59 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the Fire Fighters of the City of Gainesville whose "Fill the Boot" campaign will assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camps, 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 Fire Fighters of the City of Gainesville, the MDA is sponsoring Gainesville Fire Fighter Appreciation Week for the week of September 16 - 22, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all the City of Gainesville citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Fire Fighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim September 16-22, 2013 as

Gainesville Fire Fighter Appreciation Week

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in commending the Fire Fighters of the City of Gainesville for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 14th day of August, A.D., 2013.



Edward B. Braddy
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Mayor