

File #980388
Aug. 24, 1998

WHEREAS, through their daily service to communities and their dedication to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Florida firefighters contribute to the well-being of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of Florida firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Florida Fire Fighter Appreciation Week from August 31 through September 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all citizens of Florida to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in their tribute to Florida's firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Paula M. DeLaney, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim August 31 through September 7, 1998 as

FLORIDA FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in commending the members of the Gainesville Fire/Rescue Department and all Florida's firefighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Be it further proclaimed that the Gainesville City Commission along with all its citizens, extend our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation for the outstanding service firefighters have given in battling the Florida Wild Fires of 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 19th day of August, A.D., 1998.



Paula M. DeLaney
Mayor

