

**PROCLAMATION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA'S COUNCIL PROCLAIMING
AUGUST AS "FIREFIGHTERS APPRECIATION MONTH"
IN THE VILLAGE OF WELLINGTON**

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 our communities, Firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past 60 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Florida Firefighters collected over \$1.3 million in over 300 communities including Palm Beach County Fire Rescue who raised \$100,653 with their 2013 "Fill the Boot" campaign for the MDA; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to all Firefighters, particularly Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by Firefighters throughout Florida assist the 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 all Firefighters, including Palm Beach County Fire Rescue, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring "Firefighters Appreciation Month;" and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Wellington, Florida's Council hereby proclaims **AUGUST AS FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH IN HONOR OF ALL FIREFIGHTERS** and commends Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Wellington, Florida, to be affixed hereto this 26th day of August, 2014.

ATTEST

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Awilda Rodriguez, Clerk

By: _____
Bob Margolis, Mayor