

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 fire fighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past forty-five years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, Florida fire fighters collected a record breaking 1.4 Million in over 300 communities with their 1999 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the Town of Davie Fire Fighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by the Town of Davie Fire Fighters 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 Town of Davie fire fighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Town of Davie Fire Fighter Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Town of Davie citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our fire fighters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council hereby proclaim April 10th through April 17, 2000 as;

TOWN OF DAVIE FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of _____, 2000.

Harry Venis, Mayor