

PROCLAMATION

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 fifty years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases, and

Whereas, Florida Fire Fighters collected over \$1,300,000 in over 300 communities with their 2004 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding, and

Whereas, in honor of the efforts of the St. Augustine IAFF 2282, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring St. Augustine IAFF 2282 Fire Fighter Appreciation Week, and

Whereas, it is appropriate for all St. Augustine citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our fire fighters

Now, therefore, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine, does hereby proclaim August 28th through September 4th, 2006 St. Augustine Fire Fighter Appreciation Week, and commends all St. Augustine IAFF 2282 Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord two thousand and six, the four hundred and fortieth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

GEORGE GARDNER, MAYOR