

Alachua County, Florida

A Proclamation

Declaring September 2012 as “Muscular Dystrophy Association Firefighter Appreciation Month” In Alachua County, Florida

- Whereas,** hundreds of dedicated and selfless firefighters in our state provide vital and lifesaving services to the citizens of their communities; and
- Whereas,** at a moment’s notice, these men and women risk their lives by subduing fires and rescuing those trapped in infernos, as well as saving citizens from potentially fatal emergencies; and
- Whereas,** firefighters contribute significantly to the continued well-being of Alachua County through their outstanding commitment to community service. Their sense of duty and responsibility is evidenced by their hundreds of volunteer hours in annual boot drives to collect funds to fight Muscular Dystrophy; and
- Whereas,** for the past 50 years, firefighters throughout Alachua County and the nation have worked to eradicate the muscular dystrophies, such as Lou Gehrig’s disease, myasthenia gravis and other neuromuscular diseases; and
- Whereas,** many of the Alachua County citizens have benefited from the funds raised by firefighters in the “Fill-the-Boot” Campaign and these public servants make invaluable contributions to our county in all the tasks they perform.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim September 2012 as “Muscular Dystrophy Association Firefighter Appreciation Month” in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 28th day of August, A.D., 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Paula M. DeLaney, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. Irby, Clerk of Court