

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage, and concern for the welfare of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, for over 56 years and in addition to their daily service to communities, Firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past fifty-five years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, St. Lucie County Firefighters collected over \$39,519 with their 2011 "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association has expressed its gratitude to the St. Lucie County Firefighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by the St. Lucie County Firefighters assist MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camps, 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 St. Lucie County Firefighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring St. Lucie County Firefighter Appreciation Month, and it is appropriate for all Port St. Lucie citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor of the City of Port St. Lucie, Florida, do hereby proclaim that the month of April 2012 be observed as:

ST. LUCIE COUNTY FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH

and commend St. Lucie County Firefighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY OF PORT ST. LUCIE, FLORIDA, TO BE AFFIXED THIS TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND TWELVE.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JoAnn M. Faiella".

JoAnn M. Faiella, Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol M. Heintz".

Carol M. Heintz, Assistant City Clerk