

# PROCLAMATION

**Whereas**, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than 40 neuromuscular diseases that caused generalized weakness and muscle wasting. Two of the most common neuromuscular diseases include Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a disease found in children that progresses slowly, with survival rare beyond their late twenties, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease) a disorder that progresses rapidly in adult clients; and

**Whereas**, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is a dedicated partnership of scientists and citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases. MDA is one of the world's leading national health agencies, supporting research, patient care and education; and

**Whereas**, Clackamas County Fire Department has been working with the Muscular Dystrophy Association in their fight against neuromuscular disease; and

**Whereas**, "Fill-the-Boot" is an opportunity for Oregon fire fighters to ask community members to drop donations into their fire boots to help local families served by MDA in the state. This year marks the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the partnership between firefighters and MDA in the fight against muscle wasting diseases; and

**Whereas**, Clackamas Fire Department has spent many hours collecting money on the streets for this campaign; and

**Whereas**, firefighters, locally and nationally, are the largest contributors to the MDA. Clackamas Firefighters collected \$26,398 in 2011 to help in the fight against 43 different types of neuromuscular diseases.

**Now, Therefore, I, Doug Neeley**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Oregon City, do hereby proclaim, August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 as:

## **Clackamas County Fire District #1's "Fill-the-Boot" Day for the City of Oregon City**

**In Witness Whereof** I have hereunto set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2012.

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DOUG NEELEY, Mayor