

RESOLUTION NO. 2002-141

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING AUGUST 26, 2002 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2, 2002 AS NASSAU COUNTY FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK

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 over \$1,000,000 in over 300 communities with their 2001 "Fill the Boot" Campaign for MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association has expressed appreciation to Nassau County for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS, the funds collected by Nassau County 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

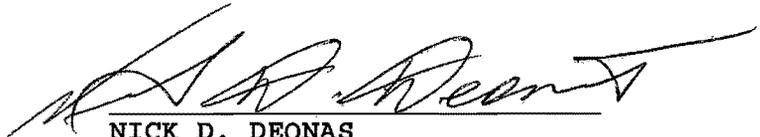
WHEREAS, in honor of the efforts of the Nassau County Fire Fighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring Nassau County Fire Fighter Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, all Nassau County citizens should join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our fire fighters.

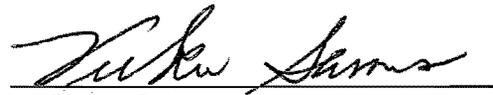
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 19th day of August, 2002 that the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida hereby:

1. Proclaims August 26, 2002 through September 2, 2002 as "Nassau County Fire Fighters Appreciation Week".
2. Commends all Nassau County Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.
3. Extends their appreciation to all Nassau County Fire Fighters on behalf of all the citizens of Nassau County, Florida.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



NICK D. DEONAS
Its: CHAIRMAN

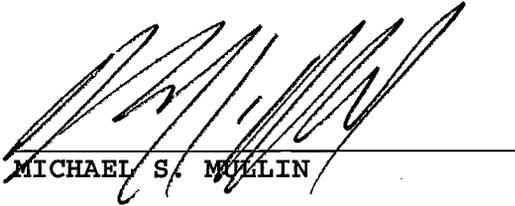

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