

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 131

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4, 2011 AS NASSAU COUNTY CAREER AND VOLUNTEER 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 our communities, fire fighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past 57 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 a grateful nation marks the 10th anniversary of the tragic events of September 11, 2001 where 344 fire fighters lost their lives while saving the lives of thousands at the World Trade Center and at the Pentagon; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to Nassau County Career and Volunteer Fire Fighters whose "Fill the Boot" campaign will assist the Muscular Dystrophy Association 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 Nassau County Fire Fighters, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring "Nassau County Fire Fighter Appreciation Week" for the week of August 28 through September 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all Nassau County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to all of our Fire Fighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 22nd day of August, 2011 by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, as follows:

1. The week of August 28 through September 4, 2011 is hereby proclaimed to be:

***NASSAU COUNTY CAREER AND VOLUNTEER
FIRE FIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK***

2. The Board also commends all Nassau County Career and Volunteer Fire Fighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



WALTER J. BOATRIGHT
Its: Chairman

Attest as to Chairman's Signature:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

Approved as to form by the
Nassau County Attorney:



DAVID A. HALLMAN