

Proclamation



WHEREAS: food insecurity and the cycle of hunger and poverty are issues of high concern in the United States and South Florida, thus it is vital to raise awareness about the need to end food insecurity in every part of the country, and to provide additional resources that citizens may need; and

WHEREAS: the City of Pompano Beach is committed to working with Feeding South Florida, which is the Feeding America food bank that distributes food, educates people about the role and importance of food banks, and raises awareness about the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger issues; and

WHEREAS: more than one million individuals in South Florida rely on food provided by Feeding South Florida and its network of partner agencies annually; and

WHEREAS: Feeding South Florida distributed more than 40 million pounds of food and grocery products in 2015 through its numerous food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other community organizations; and

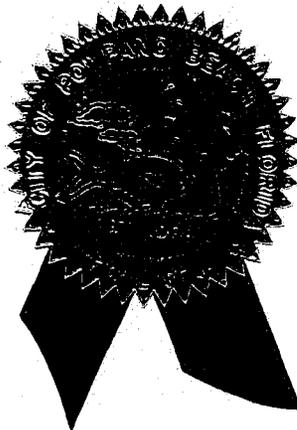
WHEREAS: food banks across the country including Feeding South Florida, will host several events throughout the month of September to bring awareness and attention to encourage involvement in efforts to end hunger in their local community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission, the City of Pompano Beach and this Community, do hereby proclaim September 2015, as

HUNGER ACTION MONTH

In Observance Thereof: I call upon the good people of Pompano Beach to join me in highlighting the important message of humanitarianism being sent during this observance.

DONE this 8th day of September 2015.



LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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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, Firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past 61 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS: Florida Firefighters collected over \$1.4 million in over 300 communities including the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters with their 2015 "Fill the Boot" campaign for the MDA, again making them MDA's largest source of funding; and

WHEREAS: the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters for their support and dedication; and

WHEREAS: the funds collected by the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters assist the 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 City of Pompano Beach Firefighters the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring the "City of Pompano Beach Firefighter Appreciation Month" ; and

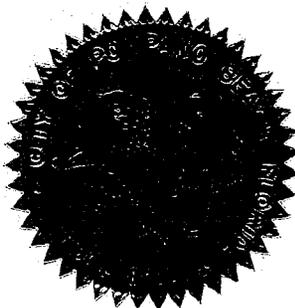
WHEREAS: it is appropriate for all Broward County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 as:

"Firefighter Appreciation Month"

And commend all of the firefighters of the City of Pompano Beach Firefighters for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

DONE this 8th day of September 2015.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lamar Fisher".

LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR