

Proclamation



WHEREAS: Each year more than half a million children suffer abuse or neglect, often resulting in the need for court intervention; and

WHEREAS: their voices are often unheard, and best interests overlooked in the complicated and overburdened adversary process; and

WHEREAS: The mission of the Guardian Litem Program is to advocate for the best interests of children in judicial proceedings; and

WHEREAS: Guardians Ad Litem are citizens who volunteer to become part of a court program to represent the best interests of an assigned child; and

WHEREAS: the Guardian Ad Litem Program recruits and trains these volunteers and assists the Guardians Ad Litem in their advocacy for the children whose welfare they represent; and

WHEREAS: the call to help has been answered by volunteers who share a commitment to doing what is best for our children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Commission of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida that we do hereby proclaim March 22, 2016 as

“Guardian Ad Litem Program Day

In the city of Pompano Beach.

DONE this 22nd day of March, 2016.

**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 62 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 2016 "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

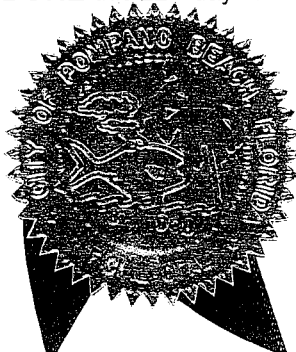
WHEREAS: it is appropriate for all Broward County citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

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 March as:

"The Pompano Beach 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 22nd day of March 2016.



LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

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- WHEREAS:** no one can live without water and nothing can be produced without water; and
- WHEREAS:** fresh water is not an unlimited resource but a scarce gift that needs to be treasured; and
- WHEREAS:** clean, safe and sustainable water resources and supplies are vital to the City of Pompano Beach's economy, environment and its people; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach is committed to increase awareness about water conversation; and
- WHEREAS:** the City of Pompano Beach and the State of Florida have designated April as Water Conservation Month to educate our citizens on saving water; and
- WHEREAS:** citizens and commerce alike are increasingly responsible for practicing water conversation; and
- WHEREAS:** water is needed, indispensable and the most important substance in our life and on this planet.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim April, 2016, as:

WATER CONSERVATION MONTH

in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all residents and businesses to help protect our precious water resources by conserving water.

DONE this 22nd day of March 2016.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR