

Proclamation

MDA Firefighter Appreciation Month

WHEREAS: Dedicated and selfless firefighters in Milton provide vital and lifesaving services to the citizens of their community; and

WHEREAS: At a moment's notice, these men and women risk their lives subduing fires and rescuing those trapped in infernos, as well as saving citizens from emergencies that could have been deadly situations; and


WHEREAS: Georgia firefighters' contribute significantly to the continued well-being of Georgians through their outstanding commitment to community service. Their sense of duty and responsibility is evidenced by their hundreds of volunteer hours in annual boot drives to collect funds to fight Muscular Dystrophy; and

WHEREAS: For over 50 years, firefighters throughout Georgia and the nation have worked with MDA to eradicate the muscular dystrophies, Lou Gehrig's disease, myasthenia gravis, and other neuromuscular diseases; and

WHEREAS: Many of Milton's most deserving citizens have benefited from the funds raised by firefighters in the "Fill-the-Boot" Campaign, and these public servants make invaluable contributions to our community in all tasks they perform; now

THEREFORE: I, Joe Lockwood, Mayor of Milton, do hereby proclaim the Month of June, as **MDA Firefighter Appreciation Month** in Milton and encourage all citizens of Milton, Georgia to recognize and support the efforts of these firefighters on behalf of MDA.

Given under my hand and Seal of the City of Milton this 2nd day of June, 2008.



Joe Lockwood, Mayor