

# Proclamation

## MDA City of Milton Firefighter Appreciation

**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

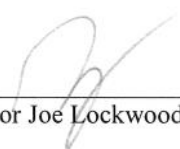
**WHEREAS,** firefighters in the City of Milton unselfishly donate their time and energy to supporting the Muscular Dystrophy Association, raising more than \$350,000 over our seven year partnership; and

**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 the tasks they perform;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Milton, hereby proclaim June through September, as "**MDA Firefighter Appreciation**" time in the City of Milton and encourage all citizens of Milton, Georgia to recognize and support the efforts of these firefighters on behalf of MDA.

**Given under our hand and seal of the City of Milton, Georgia on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2013.**



  
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Mayor Joe Lockwood