

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than forty neuromuscular diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency that was created in 1950 by a driven group of parents whose children suffered from a form of muscular dystrophy; and

**WHEREAS**, seventy-five percent of every dollar raised by the Muscular Dystrophy Association goes directly to research, health care and education; and

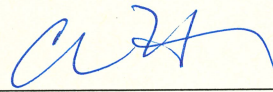
**WHEREAS**, Local 314 firefighters annually hold "Fill-the-Boot Days" in Salem, raising thousands of dollars to benefit children with neuromuscular diseases; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Hoy, Mayor of the City of Salem, on behalf of the people of Salem, offer our best wishes to those living with neuromuscular disease and do hereby proclaim May 22 and 23, 2024, as

### **FILL THE BOOT DAYS**

in Salem and encourage all people to participate by dropping money in the boot outside the Salem Fire Department Headquarters at 370 Trade St SE.

DATED this thirteenth day of May 2024.



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Chris Hoy  
Mayor

