

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.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Chuck Bennett, 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 18 and 19, 2017, to be*

FILL THE BOOT DAYS

in Salem and encourage all people to participate by dropping money in the boot at one of the following intersections: Market Street NE at Lancaster Drive NE or Liberty Street SE at Trade Street S.

DATED this eighth day of May 2017.



Chuck Bennett

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Mayor