

P R O C L A M A T I O N

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, 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 September 17 and 18, 2018, 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 Northeast at Lancaster Drive Northeast or Liberty Street Southeast at Trade Street South.

DATED this tenth day of September 2018.



Chuck Bennett
Mayor