

**ACTION ITEM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

DATE: July 1, 2008

TO Board of Supervisors
FROM Cathy Riddle *MFL*
Public Information Manager *JOR*

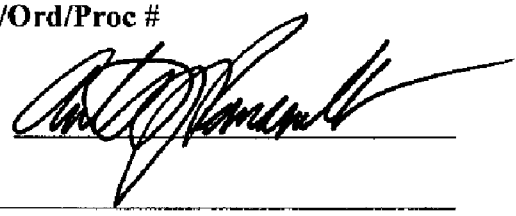
ISSUE Approve a Proclamation to Recognize and Commend Fire and Rescue Department Personnel for Their Annual "Fill the Boot" Campaign

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval

BUDGET IMPACT N/A

ATTACHMENTS (2)

- Background Report **Reso/Ord/Proc #** P08-09
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REVIEW County Administrator's Office 

Legal _____

- Consent Agenda** **Other Business** **Public Hearing**
- Discussion Item** **Presentation** **Unfinished Business**
- New Business**

PRESENTATION BY: N/A

ELECTION DISTRICT N/A

REQUESTED BY: County Administrator, by request

BACKGROUND REPORT

Stafford's firefighters and emergency medical services personnel are sponsoring a "Fill the Boot" campaign during the Labor Day weekend to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Personnel will collect money at major intersections throughout the County. Last year, Fire and Rescue staff raised \$25,000 to support MDA initiatives. Proposed proclamation P08-09 commends these fine members of the fire and rescue community for donating their time and energy to support the important medical research sponsored by the MDA.

PROPOSED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF STAFFORD
STAFFORD, VIRGINIA

PROCLAMATION

At a regular meeting of the Stafford County Board of Supervisors (the Board) held in the Board Chambers, Stafford County Administration Center, Stafford, Virginia, on the 1st day of July 2008

MEMBERS

VOTE

George H Schwartz, Chairman
M S "Joe" Brito, Vice Chairman
Harry E Crisp II
Mark Dudenhefer
Paul V Milde III
Cord A Sterling
Robert "Bob" Woodson

On motion of , seconded by , which carried by a vote of , the following was adopted

A PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND FIRE
AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FOR THEIR ANNUAL
"FILL THE BOOT" CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS, fighting fires and responding to emergency medical calls require physical strength and stamina, extensive training, courage and selfless concern for the welfare of citizens, and

WHEREAS, fire and rescue personnel throughout the Commonwealth and the country have worked with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the past 54 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases, and

WHEREAS, Stafford County Fire and Rescue Department personnel raised \$25,000 during their 2007 "Fill the Boot" campaign, and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the families it serves are extremely grateful to all the Stafford fire and rescue personnel for their dedication to this worthy cause, and

WHEREAS, to continue their successful efforts to help discover cures for these devastating diseases, the Stafford County Firefighters Association, paramedics and emergency medical technicians will hold a "Fill the Boot" campaign during the Labor Day weekend at major intersections throughout the County, and

WHEREAS, these committed men and women hope to surpass the amount of money they collected during the 2007 campaign, and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to bring to the attention of citizens everywhere, the outstanding community spirit exhibited by Stafford firefighters and emergency services personnel, and to urge residents to donate generously in support of their fundraising efforts on behalf of the MDA,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Stafford County Board of Supervisors on this the 1st day of July, 2008, that Fire and Rescue Department personnel be and they hereby are recognized and commended for sponsoring the 2008 "Fill the Boot" campaign

AJR/CLR/mfl