**WHEREAS,** the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County is the prime example of public service and sacrifice, displaying the nobility to protect the citizens of our community every day; and

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County members are highly dedicated and trained individuals who demonstrate American ideals, the ultimate standard of character and courage in the face of danger; and

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County members selflessly contribute their time and energy fighting for kids and adults with muscular dystrophy, ALS and related life-threatening diseases that severely limit muscle strength and mobility by Filling the Boot each year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2017, the Delray Beach Fire Rescue Department, as part of the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County raised \$103,000.00 for MDA through the annual Fill the Boot campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County's endless service to MDA has given so much hope for families fighting life-threatening muscle diseases;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Cary D. Glickstein, Mayor of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

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in Delray Beach, Florida and commend all of the Professional Fire Fighters of Palm Beach County Fire Rescue for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Delray Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017.

CARY D. GLICKSTEIN MAYOR