

PROCLAMATION

FILL-THE-BOOT FOR MDA September 1, 2023

WHEREAS, Forest Grove Fire and Rescue has been working with the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in their fight against neuromuscular disease, and

WHEREAS, “*Fill-The-Boot*” is an opportunity for Oregon firefighters to ask community members to drop donations into their fire boots to help local families served by MDA in the state. This year marks the 69th Anniversary of the partnership between firefighters and MDA in the fight against muscle wasting diseases, and

WHEREAS, through their daily service to the community and their dedication to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Forest Grove Fire Fighters contribute greatly to the wellbeing of all its residents, and

WHEREAS, firefighters locally and nationally are the largest contributors to MDA. Forest Grove firefighters collected over \$9,300 in 2022, to help the fight against 43 different types of neuromuscular diseases.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 1, 2023, AS

“FILL-THE-BOOT FOR MDA”

In Forest Grove, Oregon, Washington County, and encourages all residents of Forest Grove to support the efforts of our local firefighters and the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Forest Grove, Oregon, to be affixed this 28th day of August, 2023.

Malynda Wenzl, Mayor, City of Forest Grove