

# *Office of the Mayor The City of Coral Gables*

## *Proclamation*

***WHEREAS**, fighting fires is one of the most hazardous professions, requiring physical strength, stamina, extensive training, courage and selfless concern for the welfare of our citizens; and*

***WHEREAS**, in addition to their daily service to our communities, Firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) for the past 60 years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and*

***WHEREAS**, Florida Firefighters collected over \$1.3 million in over 300 communities, including the City of Coral Gables Firefighters with their 2014 “Fill the Boot” campaign for the MDA, again making them the MDA’s largest source of funding; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the City of Coral Gables Firefighters for their support and dedication; and*

***WHEREAS**, the funds collected by the City of Coral Gables Firefighters assist the MDA in providing medical services at local clinics, summer camp, research grants, support groups and public education seminars at no cost to local children and families; and*

***WHEREAS**, in honor of the efforts made by the City of Coral Gables Firefighters the Muscular Dystrophy Association is sponsoring the “City of Coral Gables Firefighter Appreciation Month;” and*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM CASON**, as Mayor of the City of Coral Gables, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014 as:*

### ***“FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION MONTH IN CORAL GABLES”***

***IN OBSERVANCE THEREOF**, we call upon all of our residents of the City Beautiful to commend the firefighters of Coral Gables for their efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.*

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Coral Gables to be affixed on this twenty-eighth day of October, A.D., 2014.*

***Jim Cason**  
**Mayor***

***William “Bill” Kerdyk, Jr.**  
**Vice Mayor***

***Patricia Keon**  
**Commissioner***

***Vince Lago**  
**Commissioner***

***Frank C. Quesada**  
**Commissioner***