

Proclamation

Issued By The Mayor

WHEREAS, Muscular Dystrophy refers to a group of more than 43 neuromuscular diseases that cause generalized weakness and muscle wasting; two of the most common are Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a disease found in children with survival rare beyond their late twenties, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease), a disorder that progresses rapidly an adults; and

WHEREAS, The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a dedicated partnership of scientists and citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases and is one of the world's leading national health agencies, with 78 percent of every dollar raised funding research, patient care, summer camp, and education; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Firefighters Association Local 55 serve and protect the community every day; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Firefighters Association Local 55 have become a symbol of pride, honor and strength; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County Firefighters Association Local 55 selflessly donate their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy; and

WHEREAS, firefighters across the nation are some of the largest contributors in the United States to the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the proceeds provide comprehensive medical services to tens of thousands of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases, and contributes to research for treatments and cures.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen Cassidy, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim May 31, 2013, as "**MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION DAY**" in San Leandro and urge citizens to Fill the Boot!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 20th day of May 2013.





Mayor
City of San Leandro, California