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HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR, COUNCIL

FROM: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: ANNUAL FILL THE BOOT CAMPAIGN FOR MDA

DATE: 7/26/2016

Tonight I am asking for you to approve a resolution of support for our MDA activities this year.

We will be participating in the annual "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA between the dates of August 5th and September 5, 2016. We will do "Boot Blocks" on the street at the intersection of Robins Rd and Boyson Road, 10th and Emmons, Farmers Market, during Funfest, and at other locations around the city. We will also be at the Sam's Club and Hy-Vee at various times.

Last year we raised $13,009 for MDA. As you know, Hiawatha has been one of the leading volunteer fire departments in the state for several years, and ranked in the top 5 of both career and volunteer departments. We could not do this without your support. If you wish to contribute to MDA through the FD, please see me.

Thanks for your support.

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-
City Council

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIAWATHA FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION (MDA) IN 2016

Whereas, The Muscular Dystrophy Association is the world's leading nonprofit health agency dedicated to finding treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and other neuromuscular diseases; and

Whereas, The Hiawatha Fire Department selflessly donates their time and energy to supporting the battle against muscular dystrophy by participating in the "Fill the Boot" campaign each year for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA); and

Whereas, The Hiawatha Fire Department will collect donations between August 5, 2016 and September 5, 2016 in locations around the city including the intersection of Robins Road and Boyson Road, 10th Avenue and Emmons Street, and during the Hiawatha Farmer's Market and Fun Fest. The Fire Department will also be at the Sam's Club and Hy-Vee located in Cedar Rapids.

Now Therefore, the City Council of Hiawatha, Iowa hereby proclaims their support of the Hiawatha Fire Department to raise funds for MDA for the following dates:

Between August 5, 2016 and September 5, 2016
"MDA/Fire Fighter Fill-the-Boot"

The Hiawatha City Council encourages all citizens to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Hiawatha Fire Department's fight against neuromuscular diseases.

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of August, 2016

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk