

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN,
I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

July 26 – July 28, 2019

as

FILL THE BOOT WEEKEND

WHEREAS, Members of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union risk their lives every day to serve and protect communities and have become a symbol of pride, honor and strength throughout Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, this year celebrates the 65th anniversary of the partnership between the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the fight against neuromuscular diseases; and,

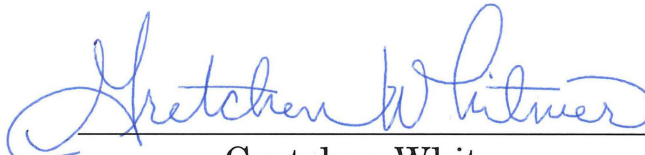
WHEREAS, IAFF firefighters have raised more than \$650 million dollars, including more than \$5 million dollars from the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union, in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association's many causes; and,

WHEREAS, through their daily service to communities and their dedication to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, our local firefighters contribute greatly to the well-being of all citizens; and,

WHEREAS, in support of our local firefighters, the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union and the Muscular Dystrophy Association announce July 26 -28, 2019, as Fill the Boot Weekend to encourage neighbors, passersby, and people across Michigan and the country to donate and "Fill the Boot";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gretchen Whitmer, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim July 26-28, 2019, as Fill the Boot Weekend in Michigan. I applaud the dedicated service and contribution our firefighters provide to the residents of Michigan and to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.




Gretchen Whitmer

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Governor

