## LA PINE FIREFIGHTER APPRECIATION WEEK

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

WHEREAS, in addition to their daily service to communities, firefighters throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association for the past several years in the fight against neuromuscular diseases

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is extremely grateful to the firefighters of La Pine, whose "Fill the Boot" campaign will assist 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

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for all La Pine citizens to join the Muscular Dystrophy Association in this tribute to our Firefighters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kitty Shields, Mayor of La Pine, do hereby proclaim the week of August 23, 2009 as

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And commend the firefighters of La Pine for the efforts on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set me hand and caused this seal to be affixed.

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