

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 1040 is conducting its annual Fill the Boot fundraising event to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association; and

WHEREAS, the IAFF's 2008 Fill the Boot fundraising event raised over \$42,000, which greatly exceeded the goal set by the IAFF and outpaced fundraising by larger units in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Muscular Dystrophy Association is a worthy cause, dedicated to curing neuromuscular diseases that afflict over one million Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City recognizes that neuromuscular disease can have significant adverse impacts on individual citizens, families and the City as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the IAFF has demonstrated success in rallying the support of citizens of Rapid City and the surrounding area to aid the Muscular Dystrophy Association's mission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapid City Common Council that the City of Rapid City supports the IAFF and the firefighters of the Rapid City Fire Department in their current efforts and their future endeavors to support the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2009.

THE CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(SEAL)