SENATE RESOLUTION NO.68

Senator Hertel offered the following resolution: 1 A resolution to recognize July 26-28, 2019, as the Michigan 2 Professional Fire Fighters Union and Muscular Dystrophy 3 Association's "Fill the Boot Weekend." 4 Whereas, Members of the Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union risk their lives every day to serve and protect communities 6 and have become a symbol of pride, honor, and strength throughout 7 Michigan; and 8 Whereas, 2019 celebrates the 65th anniversary of the 9 partnership between the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the fight 10 against neuromuscular diseases; and 11 12 Whereas, IAFF fire fighters have raised more than \$650 million

- 1 dollars, including more than \$5 million dollars from the Michigan
- 2 Professional Fire Fighters Union, in support of the MDA's many
- 3 causes; and
- 4 Whereas, Through their daily service to communities and their
- 5 dedication to the MDA, our local fire fighters contribute greatly
- 6 to the well-being of all citizens; and
- 7 Whereas, In support of our local fire fighters, the Michigan
- 8 Professional Fire Fighters Union and the Muscular Dystrophy
- 9 Association announce that July 26-28, 2019, be known as "Fill The
- 10 Boot Weekend; " now, therefore, be it
- 11 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
- 12 body recognize July 26-28, 2019, as the Michigan Professional Fire
- 13 Fighters Union and Muscular Dystrophy Association's "Fill the Boot
- 14 Weekend;" and be it further
- 15 Resolved, That we applaud the dedicated service and
- 16 contribution that our fire fighters provide to the residents of
- 17 Michigan and to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.