

TOWN OF BOONTON

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is a neuro-muscular disease striking children and adults, affecting control of voluntary muscles and afflicting several hundred of our fellow New Jerseyans; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of this disorder include, but are not limited to, difficulty moving, breathing, swallowing, speaking and seeing; and

WHEREAS, the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. is a non-profit organization founded "to facilitate the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by myasthenia gravis and closely related disorders, and to improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care;" and

WHEREAS, Myasthenia Gravis is one of the major neuro-muscular disorders affecting the residents of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize the many physicians who demonstrate an untiring effort to treat this disease and search for a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor of the Town of Boonton, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2009 as Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month.

Cyril Wekilsky, Mayor

May 17, 2009