Proclamation

Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, this year marks the 31st Anniversary of the **Hispanic Professional Women's Association (HPWA)** founded in Tampa, Florida, in May 1990 by a group of dedicated and successful Hispanic women; and

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-one years, the Hispanic Professional Women's Association has been committed to its mission of enhancing the image of professional Hispanic women and promoting the value of higher education; and

WHEREAS, in support of its mission, the goals of HPWA are to develop educational opportunities for Hispanic women that foster professional and personal growth, provide mentoring and financial scholarships to qualified female Hispanic students in the Tampa Bay area, and create awareness about important issues that relate to the Hispanic community; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hispanic Professional Women's Association and guest join together annually for the ***Visionaries of Tomorrow, Brunch, Scholarship Awards & Board Installation*** to celebrate its accomplishments and the difference it has made in the Tampa Bay community, and the impact its educational initiatives and scholarships have made in many Hispanic women's lives since the organization was established over three decades ago; and

WHEREAS, the ***2021 Hispanic Professional Women's Association's Visionaries of Tomorrow, Brunch, Scholarship Awards & Board Installation*** is held on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at the Hotel Alba Tampa.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 22, 2021 as

"HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions and the ongoing dedication of the members of the Hispanic Professional Women's Association toward a better future for our citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 6th day of May, 2021.

Jane Castor

Mayor