

# Proclamation



*Jane Castor, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is committed to recognizing that our well-being and economic prosperity are vital to safe and healthy workplaces, both in everyday life and in times of natural disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, statistics show that accidents or unintentional injuries resulted in 64 million doctor and emergency room visits and approximately 173,000 deaths across the United States, and in that year, a worker died every 99 seconds from a work-related injury; and

**WHEREAS**, workplace safety requires the cooperation of all levels of government, business, industry, and the general public, and implementing health and safety programs can improve our community's business performance while contributing to the local economy and a robust job force; and

**WHEREAS**, workplace injuries lead to substantial increased medical and worker compensation costs while diminishing employee productivity, and accidents in the workplace are preventable with employees who are engaged, educated, and aware of safety practices and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Safety Council is the nation's leading nonprofit safety advocate and for over a century, has focused on eliminating the leading causes of preventable injuries and deaths, and the organization designated each June as **National Safety Month** to bring attention to all aspects of safety including in the workplace; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa's Risk Management Division-Safety Team provides City departments, safety committees, the City of Tampa Risk Council and employees with information on workplace safety and injury prevention, and it promotes good workplace safety and health practices with the tenet that their support and endeavors are of high value for City employees and Tampa residents and visitors to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as

## **“NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH”**

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to commit to safety while at work, at home, and during all activities, and to do their part to promote a safe and healthy community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.



*Jane Castor*  
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Mayor