

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, **Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon** was established in 2004 in Tampa, Florida to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and fellowship among its members while providing the opportunity to support charity organizations and participate in local parades; and

WHEREAS, the Scottish kilted Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon is named for a whimsical musical fantasy about a mysterious Scottish village which appears for only one day every one-hundred years; and

WHEREAS, embracing Celtic historical use of symbolism and representing unity and equality, the logo for Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon includes the Heraldic Dragon with the wings of a bat symbolizing power, wisdom and protection, and a Mural Crown consisting of eight points, one for each of the eight Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon clans; and

WHEREAS, the colors of the logo include **Gold** denoting generosity and elevation of mind, **Silver/Grey** for peace and sincerity, **Red/Maroon** for strength, patience, and victory, and **Black** for constancy; and

WHEREAS, the Scottish tartan, the interlocking pattern of colored stripes woven into cloth, is incorporated in the Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon logo, and is encased in a traditional belt design to demonstrate the desire for unity among its members; and

WHEREAS, the Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon is hosting the **16th Annual Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party** on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at El Circulo Cubano de Tampa in Historic Ybor City in Tampa, Florida, and the event will include participation by other organizations and krewes with the proceeds benefitting the Institute for LGBT Health and Wellbeing, St. Francis Society Animal Rescue, The Spring of Tampa Bay, and My Warrior's Place whose mission includes providing support, education, and assistance for those facing challenges with the resources to improve and overcome adversity.

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, January 14, 2023 as

"YE ENCHANTED KREWE OF BRIGADOON DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in thanking the members of Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon for the contributions they make throughout the year, and for hosting this Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party which supports our community and its citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 12th day of December, 2023.



Jane Castor

Mayor