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Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers provide for the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens in their communities through the enforcement of building, zoning, housing, fire safety, environmental and other codes, and ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers deserve recognition for the jobs that they do in protecting lives and improving neighborhoods, as are emergency personnel such as police, fire, and emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, every day, assisted by support and program staff, they strive to provide quality customer service to the public for the betterment of the community, and often their efforts go unnoticed, even after code compliance has been accomplished due to their efforts and expertise; and

WHEREAS, Code Enforcement Officers are dedicated, well trained, and highly responsible individuals who take their jobs seriously and are proud of their department and the local government within which they serve; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa's Neighborhood Enhancement Division's Code Enforcement Officers are committed to elevating the quality of life for our neighborhoods by enforcing non-criminal city ordinances, codes, and regulations; and

WHEREAS, annually, the Florida Association of Code Enforcement (F.A.C.E.) declares the first week of June to be set aside by local governments to honor and recognize its Code Enforcement Officers, and it brings awareness to the community of the valuable service they provide.

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 week of June 5-9, 2023, as

"CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' APPRECIATION WEEK"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join me in expressing appreciation to these professionals for the dedication and outstanding service they provide to our community, for improving our neighborhoods, and greatly enhancing our quality of life.

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Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of June, 2023.