

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, **Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon** was established in 2004 in Tampa, Florida by a group of individuals 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, celebrating its 20th Anniversary, Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon is one of Tampa's largest kilted krewes, and the colors of the organization's 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 its **17th Annual Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party** on Saturday, January 13, 2024, held at L'Unione Italiana – The Italian Club in Historic Ybor City in Tampa, Florida, featuring the theme “Year of the Dragon” and the event will include participation by other organizations and krewes with the proceeds benefitting the Children's Dream Fund, Wheelchairs 4 Kids, The Spring of Tampa Bay, and Liberty Manor for Veterans, and in 2023, the organization raised over \$15,000 for local Tampa Bay charities.

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 13, 2024, 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 20th day of December, 2023.



Jane Castor

Mayor