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Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is proud to recognize those businesses who have made a mark in our city by their economic investment and involvement in the community, and the Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company, celebrating its 40th Anniversary, is one such company; and

WHEREAS, established in 1984, Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company (Joffrey's) was the first specialty roaster in the Southeast United States, opening in Tampa, Florida, and for four decades has been committed to integrity, innovation, and excellence in bringing outstanding products to consumers, contributing to the local economy, and engaging in community initiatives and encouraging employees to volunteer their time and talents to make the community a better place; and

WHEREAS, Joffrey's believes *A perfect cup of coffee is magical - it can energize, inspire, comfort, prompt reflection, unite friends, even make your day*, and that roasting is an art and a science that takes great dedication to produce an outstanding cup of coffee, and the company uses only Specialty Grade Arabica beans, are diligent in establishing lasting relationships with coffee farmers across the globe, and they distribute its products nationally to world-class establishments; and

WHEREAS, the Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company's Roastmaster is devoted to developing and maintaining the very best in each cup and has developed over 100 varieties over the years, and the company produces small-batch roasting that are made to order to ensure maximum flavor and freshness; and

WHEREAS, along with their excellent coffee, the Joffrey's ethically sources some of the finest teas and ingredients to create distinctive and memorable blends, producing a wide variety of loose teas and tea sachets offering popular and unique flavors; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, November 14, 2024, the Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company will celebrate its **40**th **Anniversary** at its headquarters, located at 3803 Corporex Park Drive in Tampa, Florida and the day will provide an opportunity to reflect on its many accomplishments over the past 40 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 14, 2024, as

"JOFFREY'S COFFEE & TEA COMPANY ANNIVERSARY DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Joffrey's Coffee & Tea Company on this special 40th Anniversary milestone, in thanking the organization for their commitment to unsurpassed quality and to our community, and in wishing them continued success in the future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of November, 2024.

Jane Castar Mayor