

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa takes pride in recognizing individuals whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and its citizens; **Jasmine (The Animal) Artiga**, an outstanding and accomplished World Boxing Association Super Flyweight World Champion (WBA) and Youth Mentor is one such person; and

WHEREAS, born on April 5, 1992, in Tampa, Florida, Jasmine was dedicated to many sports throughout her childhood, and prior to devoting herself to boxing, she participated in dance, tennis, basketball, and flag football playing quarterback and safety, and upon graduation from high school, she signed with the Tampa Breeze as the youngest player for the Lingerie Football League (LFL); and

WHEREAS, Jasmine discovered her passion for boxing through her father Eddie Artiga, who had been a professional boxer, and who inspired, coached, trained, and supported Jasmine's dream of a boxing career and ultimately, a championship, and at age 21, she devoted herself to the sport with her father by her side; and

WHEREAS, through hard work, commitment and determination, Jasmine excelled in boxing, and she is greatly admired for consistently giving her all, for her commitment to sports, and for her personal achievements, and she finished her season with an amazing record of 13 wins - six by knock out, zero losses, and one a draw; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2025, Jasmine faced her opponent Regina Chavez from Mexico City, Mexico, for the World Boxing Championship at the National Orange Show (NOS) Events Center in San Bernardino, California, and won by a majority ringside judges' vote, winning the title and bringing the first-ever world boxing championship belt home to Tampa, further endearing her to her beloved community; and

WHEREAS, as hard as Jasmine works to excel in her sport, she devotes her time and energy to the youth of the Tampa Bay community by doing what her father did for her – coaching, encouraging, mentoring and inspiring them, leading by example and instilling confidence and drive in them, and making a difference in their lives by showing them what they can achieve through hard work and determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as

“JASMINE (THE ANIMAL) ARTIGA DAY”

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Jasmine on her incredible boxing career including winning the World Boxing Association Super Flyweight World Championship, in thanking her for all she contributes to the youth of our community, for being a shining example of excellence in and out of the boxing ring, and in wishing her continued success in her future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 27th day of May 2025.



Jane Castor
Mayor