Proclamation

Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, celebrating its 100th Anniversary, Plant High School was founded in 1926, and it is named for Henry Bradley Plant, a distinguished entrepreneur and transportation pioneer whose vision and leadership contributed greatly to the growth and prosperity of the Tampa community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Plant High School is to prepare students to meet the challenges of world citizenship with confidence, imagination, and integrity, and its dedicated educators cultivate in each student a desire to grow in wisdom, and encourage them to serve others with a generous and engaged spirit; and

WHEREAS, with its motto ***Strength Through Unity***, and a longstanding culture rooted in pride, achievement, and community spirit, Plant High School provides its students with an encouraging environment where daily success is celebrated, diversity is valued, and meaningful academic growth is fostered; and

WHEREAS, as a Hillsborough County School District high school with a distinguished legacy of excellence, Plant High School offers its students wide-ranging opportunities across academics, athletics, and the arts, and remains committed to developing personal, emotional, and social skills while enhancing creativity and intellectual curiosity, and its exceptional faculty strive each day to provide the highest quality education to every student; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, October 30, 2026, Principal Heather Holloway will welcome students, faculty, parents, alumni, and guests to Dad's Stadium at the Plant High School campus for its 100th Anniversary Celebration, a momentous occasion inviting the community to reflect on all that has been accomplished since its founding in 1926, especially the countless students whose lives have been shaped within its halls;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 30, 2026, as

"PLANT HIGH SCHOOL 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all residents and alumni to join me in congratulating Plant High School on this historic centennial milestone and in recognizing its sustained commitment to education, their students, and the Tampa Bay community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 30th day of October 2026.

Jane Castor

Mayor