

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the United States of America has the world's finest Navy. It is strong and ready with the ability to project power across the sea and ashore by virtue of its surface and subsurface forces, carrier air power, and its Navy-Marine Corps amphibious and special warfare teams; and

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of Florida enjoy today are direct results of the continued vigilance given by the United States Navy over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Florida citizens have served in the United States Navy and thousands of sailors are currently serving at Naval bases, joint forces commands, and Navy Reserve units throughout the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of sailors are serving aboard or supporting USS Florida (SSGN-728), the namesake ballistic missile submarine that represents this great state; and

WHEREAS, Florida is the Cradle of Naval Aviation and home to the distinguished Blue Angels; and

WHEREAS, Tampa is proud to be known as the home of the United States Special Operations Command that leads the country's premier special warfare community. We are also honored to have been chosen as one of 21 cities in the United States designated to host a Navy Week in 2011. This honor celebrates the past, present and future of Tampa's longstanding support and close relationship with our nation's Navy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the period of January 22 through January 29, 2011 as a special time to show appreciation for our Navy and proclaim it as

"OFFICIAL NAVY WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to take note of this observance and to join me in expressing profound appreciation to the United States Navy, its leaders and members for the role they play in protecting our freedom.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 7th day of December, 2010.



Pam Iorio

Mayor