

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, established in 1961 as the Bayshore Optimist Club, the Sports Club of Tampa Bay will be celebrating 50 years of supporting amateur athletes throughout the Tampa Bay area; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Club of Tampa Bay is comprised of more than 100 men and women who enjoy sports and the collegiality associated with sports and have a commitment to helping our community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Sports Club of Tampa Bay is to aid in the development, maintenance and improvement of facilities for sports and recreational activities; to encourage the support of citizens as participants in and spectators at these activities; to promote the general awareness of the importance of sports and recreational activities; to engage in projects specifically designed to stimulate the interest and participation of youth in sports; and other similar charitable, educational, civic and recreational activities; and

WHEREAS, the Sports Club of Tampa Bay Foundation serves as a conduit for the organizations many community activities including providing financial support for travel of amateur teams and individual athletes who qualify for state, regional and national championships; and

WHEREAS, to reach their many goals, the Sports Club of Tampa Bay sponsors an annual banquet in order to raise funds to support the Boys and Girls Club of Tampa Bay and various amateur sports teams in the community. This banquet also recognizes and awards professional team players such as Most Valuable Player for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Tampa Bay Lightning, and the Tampa Bay Rays and the Outstanding Male and Female Amateur Athlete Awards and Outstanding Male and Female Amateur Team Awards; and

WHEREAS, this year's 50th anniversary banquet will be held on February 11, 2011 at Higgins Hall and will once again include the recognition of inductees into the Tampa Sports Hall of Fame, honoring Tampa's many legends of sports.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 11, 2011 as

"SPORTS CLUB OF TAMPA BAY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in thanking all those who have been involved in this organization through the years for their community spirit and in congratulating this year's honorees.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 1st day of December, 2010.



Pam Iorio

Mayor