

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the mission of Kids Wish Network is to infuse hope, create happy memories, and improve the quality of life for children; and

WHEREAS, through donations from caring individuals and companies, Kids Wish Network brings cheer and comfort to children all over the country through their Holiday of Hope Gift Bank Program, providing thousands of ill children with new toys and gifts; and

WHEREAS, Kids Wish Network grants the wishes of children suffering with life threatening illnesses, replacing thoughts of their illness with happy memories of their wish; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to recognize those littlest heroes in our communities who have had to face some of life's unfortunate experiences, Kids Wish Network has created a Hero of the Month Program, providing thousands of brave young survivors with gift cards and awards acknowledging their strength of spirit; and

WHEREAS, Kids Wish Network provides ongoing support and assistance to the families of their wish children in an effort to help them cope with the emotional and financial challenges they often face; and

WHEREAS, Kids Wish Network is a nationally recognized charity that works actively in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa wishes to recognize Kids Wish Network for their special programs that have benefited our local children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby give thanks to

"KIDS WISH NETWORK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to become aware of this most worthwhile organization and to join me in thanking all those involved for their efforts and contributions to our children and their families.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 1st day of February, 2011.



Pam Iorio

Mayor