

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1948, the members of the United Nations signed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and all the member countries agreed on the fundamental rights that we all share simply because we are human; and

WHEREAS, the basic responsibility to promote respect for human rights and freedoms lies with each individual and each of us can play an important role in enhancing human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights declares that “recognition of the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world”; and

WHEREAS, the 5th Annual Human Rights Walkathon will take place in the Tampa Bay area on March 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa welcomes without discrimination people of all races, religions and persuasions to participate in this event; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa joins United for Human Rights, Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking, Youth for Human Rights Florida and the Human Rights Group in working for a Florida with human rights for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa joins this cooperative initiative to improve the human condition through education and promoting human rights and ending human trafficking and other human rights abuses in Florida, in the United States and around the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 5, 2011 as

“HUMAN RIGHTS WALKATHON DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join with me in recognizing the importance of human rights in our community and around the world.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 2011.



Pam Iorio

Mayor