

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a 90,000 member nonprofit college and professional sorority dedicated to the encouragement and promotion of high scholastic attainment, community service, and improvement in the quality of life through its chapters, members, and affiliates located throughout the United States, Korea, Bermuda, Africa, Bahamas, Germany and the Caribbean; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., through its mission, seeks to address programs, projects and concerns that impact society educationally, socially, politically and economically; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., in co-sponsorship with the Gamma Eta Sigma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., is sponsoring its Twelfth Annual Adolescent Youth Symposium simultaneously in local communities across the nation on the second Saturday of March; and

WHEREAS, the local members of the Beta Kappa Sigma Alumnae Chapter will hold their symposium on Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 9:30am-2:00pm at Memorial Middle School; 4702 North Central Ave, in Tampa; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., through this year's nationwide-symposium agenda, will seek to help youth come to grips with such peer-pressuring challenges that may deal with increasing their self-esteem, teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS awareness, etc. The youth symposium's national agenda is H3: Healthy Choices, Healthy Living, and Healthy Generations; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., has called upon the participation of experienced professionals in this year's focus Healthy Choices, Healthy Living, and Healthy Generations. The sorority will work with the professionals in helping our young people cope with challenges related to improving their self-esteem and assisting them in making choices and decisions that they face on a daily basis, in hopes of reducing their chance of teen pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is requesting all area junior/senior high schools, sororities/fraternities, social/civic organizations, and youth services agencies to support the intent of this symposium by promoting the attendance and participation of their students and youth groups.

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 second Saturday of March, 2011 as

"SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY YOUTH DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating and recognizing the members of the Beta Kappa Sigma Alumnae chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., for their efforts to encourage and guide our youth.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5th day of March, 2011.



Pam Iorio

Mayor