

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa takes pride in recognizing those individuals whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and its citizens. Jack Harris, known as the voice of Tampa Bay, is one such person; and

**WHEREAS**, born in Logan, West Virginia, Jack graduated from West Virginia University in 1963. Named a distinguished military graduate in his ROTC class, he spent two years as a lieutenant in the intelligence branch of the army, with ours in the Dominican Republic and Vietnam; and

**WHEREAS**, beginning his radio career in the early 60s in Logan, Jack spent ten years in Morgantown West Virginia before making his move to Tampa in 1970, becoming production director and mid-day disc jockey with WFLA Radio. Other than a 13-month stint in Washington, DC, he has spent over 40 years in the Tampa Bay area working for Channels , 13, 28, 44 and Bay New 9 in television, along with WFLA-Am, WRBQ-FM and WFLZ-FM Radio; and

**WHEREAS**, as one of the busiest radio personalities in our community, Jack was also on the original broadcast team for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Tampa Bay Bandits, the USF Basketball Program, the Tampa Bay Storm, and the Tampa Bay Rowdies, and currently co-hosts the morning drive time program on 970 WFLA Radio; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past eight years he has also been co-cost of "The Mayor's Hour," a monthly one-hour CTTV program that provides an opportunity for residents to learn about topics affecting our community, bringing them a behind the scenes perspective of local places of interest and organizations in the Tampa Bay area; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack has always had a love for community service, giving much of his time to various charitable and non-profit organizations, using his connection to fans to help many worthy causes; and

**WHEREAS**, as my term as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida comes to an end, it is an honor to recognize Jack Harris and to thank him for his four decades of service to our community and most especially for helping make my time as mayor so gratifying.

**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 16, 2011

## "JACK HARRIS DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in acknowledging him for his many contributions to our community and in wishing him continued success in his future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.

Mayor

