

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated founded at Howard University in 1908, is an international service organization comprised of more than 200,000 members, committed to achieving excellent service programs in every spectrum; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated celebrated 103 years of excellence and service to all mankind on January 15, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter comprised of Tampa and Hillsborough County residents, was the first graduate chapter to be chartered in the State of Florida, and has been actively involved in community service projects for 70 years; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Theta Omega Chapters sponsored the first teen pageant, Miss Teenage Tampa of Alpha Kappa Alpha for African-American young ladies in 1967, and has provided educational and cultural enrichment activities for contestants to stimulate and enhance personal growth and development; and

WHEREAS, the 41st Miss Teenage Tampa of Alpha Kappa Alpha supports scholarships and community service programs for youth and has as its theme this year "Today's Young Droids, Tomorrow's Leaders". This will showcase the importance of technology and its impact within our communities, as profound tools connecting everyone with the world and endless possibilities.

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 27, 2011 as

"MISS TEENAGE TAMPA OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join in recognizing the sorority's 41 years of dedication to the nurturing and support of our young ladies.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 30th day of January, 2011.



Mayor

