

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS, Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon** was established in 2004 to encourage and facilitate camaraderie and fellowship among its 175 active members while providing the opportunity to support charity organizations and participate in local parades; and

**WHEREAS,** the first and only Scottish kilted Krewe of Tampa Bay, Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon is named for a whimsical musical fantasy about a mysterious Scottish village which appears for only one day every one-hundred years; and

**WHEREAS,** embracing Celtic historical use of symbolism and representing unity and equality, the logo for Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon includes the Heraldic Dragon with the wings of a bat symbolizing power, wisdom and protection, and a Mural Crown consisting of eight points, one for each of the eight Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon clans; and

**WHEREAS,** the colors of the logo include **Gold** denoting generosity and elevation of mind, **Silver/Grey** for peace and sincerity, **Red/Maroon** for strength, patience and victory, and **Black** for constancy; and

**WHEREAS,** the Scottish tartan, the interlocking pattern of colored stripes woven into cloth is incorporated in the Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon logo and is encased in a traditional belt design to demonstrate the desire for unity among its members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon is hosting the *12<sup>th</sup> Annual Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party* on Saturday, January 13, 2018 at Rock Brothers Brewing in Historic Ybor City in Tampa, Florida, and the event will include participation by other organizations and Krewes with proceeds benefitting the United States Institute Against Human Trafficking, headquartered in Tampa, whose mission is to eliminate human trafficking in the United States through prevention, combating demand, rescuing victims and providing safe refuge for the restoration of survivors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 13, 2018 as

## "YE ENCHANTED KREWE OF BRIGADOON DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in thanking the members of Ye Enchanted Krewe of Brigadoon for the contributions they make throughout the year, and for hosting this Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party which supports our community and its citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

