

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, **Conga Caliente**, one of the largest Hispanic themed events in Florida, celebrates the rich Hispanic arts and culture from around the world and will hold its ***Sixteenth Annual Celebration*** at Al Lopez Park in Tampa, Florida on Sunday, November 3, 2019; and

WHEREAS, this family-oriented free event will include displays featuring local artists, a youth area, musical performances, a variety of traditional ethnic foods, a health education area, corporate and art villages, domino tournaments, beer garden, traditional cigars, and other informational and educational displays sponsored by various organizations and businesses; and

WHEREAS, produced by ***Coda Sound, Inc.***, the Conga Caliente Festival will feature national and international award-winning performing artists and celebrities including Grammy Award and Emmy winner *Albita*, Grammy nominated *Bonny Cepeda*, Billboard winner *Brenda K. Starr*, and the Tampa based *Marino's Band*, *Clave Libre* and *Andy Falon*; and

WHEREAS, the festival is sponsored by many generous businesses and organizations, and while most of the events are free, proceeds will benefit nonprofit organizations including several community service providers and improvements for Al Lopez Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa has been honored to participate and support this event since it began in 2004, and this signature festival provides a wonderful opportunity for all residents and many visitors to enjoy a fun-filled day while learning about our city's Hispanic heritage and its traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 3, 2019 as

“CONGA CALIENTE FESTIVAL DAY”

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in wishing the organizers, sponsors, participants, and visitors a most successful celebration.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3rd day of November, 2019.



Jane Castor

Mayor