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Jane Castor, Mayor

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

WHEREAS, the Scottish kilted 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 14th Annual Gasparilla Kick-Off Dragon Party on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at The Italian Club 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, Florida, and 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, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, January 11, 2020 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.

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Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of December, 2019.