

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, a healthy individual is a product of their environment and where a person lives impacts greatly what foods they eat, how they exercise, how healthy their community is, and what care they have ready access to; and

WHEREAS, a healthy individual has access to quality education, sound infrastructure, safe streets and homes, adequate employment, transportation, physical activities, public health professionals and facilities, clean water and nutritious food; and

WHEREAS, great cities strive to provide for the needs of its residents and offer safety, support, resources, and public venues including parks, recreation centers, museums and libraries, so the community is healthy for all its citizens in all its neighborhoods where people are able to enjoy an elevated quality of life and can maximize their potential; and

WHEREAS, a healthy community is shaped by social and physical factors, and its city and county leaders, public servants, support services, nonprofit organizations and volunteers all contribute to its success, and are dedicated to planning for continued wellness improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa, Florida promotes a healthy community and is proud of the progress made throughout our rich history that has ensured Tampanians live and thrive in our city, enjoying a healthy lifestyle with optimum opportunities for success and happiness; and

WHEREAS, the *Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge* is a partnership of the Aetna Foundation, American Public Health Association and the National Association of Counties and was established to empower small to mid-size cities in the United States with a mission of creating a positive health impact, and the City of Tampa, Florida has joined this initiative to show its commitment for optimum health in our own diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 27-February 2, 2020 as

“TAMPA COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK”

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of our community leaders and residents in creating a healthy environment in which to live, work and play, and in thanking the Healthy Cities and Counties Challenge for bringing this important initiative to the nation’s attention.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 27th day of January, 2020.



Jane Castor

Mayor