

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, established on February 20, 2004 as a nonprofit organization, the **Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate** is an active member of the Inter-Krewe Council, Inc. (IKC), and has the distinction of being the only Tampa Bay Krewe permitted to have the word "pirate" in its title; and

WHEREAS, the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate is a coed organization with its colors black and red, and they participate in Tampa Bay Gasparilla parades and other events that promote and support the city of Tampa and tourism; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate is to enhance the lives of amputees and their families, without distinction made regarding race, color, religion, national origin, age, marital status, personal appearance, or sexual orientation, and to support organizations that work with amputees locally, throughout Florida, the nation and in several Caribbean countries; and

WHEREAS, the Peg Leg Pirates accomplish the organization's objectives by providing customized *Tricycles* and *Hand-Cycles* that allow for on-going physical therapy, mobilization, socialization and other benefits; the *Adventure Amputee Camp* located in North Carolina and offers amputee campers experiences that may have been previously untried, unobtainable, or unimaginable; *Scholarships* that support education and training that is a valuable ingredient to success; and other *Financial Assistance Awards* that contribute to the quality of life for its recipients; and

WHEREAS, featuring the theme *Get on the Good Foot*, the Ye Notorious Krewe of the Peg Leg Pirate, with the assistance of sponsors and donors, are hosting its **15th Annual Sporting Clay Benefit Shoot**, on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at FishHawk Sporting Clays in Lithia, Florida, and the event will raise needed funding for the initiatives and programs that assist amputees and their families.

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, February 15, 2020 as

"YE NOTORIOUS KREWE OF THE PEG LEG PIRATE DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in thanking the organization for their dedication to the amputee community and in assisting them with supporting their needs, that has totaled over \$288,000 over the years.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of February, 2020.



Jane Castor

Mayor