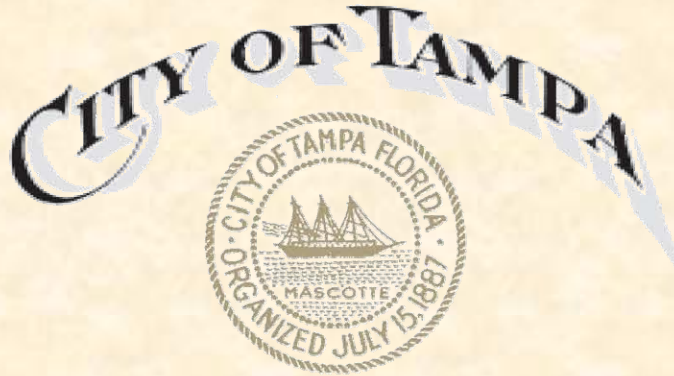


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, the trucking industry plays a significant role in the economy of our city by employing numerous citizens and by transporting much of our manufactured goods to locations throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, many of our businesses depend exclusively upon the efforts of professional truck drivers to receive daily provisions and necessities; and

WHEREAS, the economic well-being of our city and the country depends heavily upon America's truck drivers; and

WHEREAS, the more than 3.2 million men and women who drive trucks are the unsung heroes of the American highway and economy, delivering on a daily basis nearly 10 million tons of goods that enable our economy to expand; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being among the safest drivers on America's highways, truck drivers are often the first to aid fellow motorists in need; and

WHEREAS, professional truck drivers in the United States are hard-working men and women who serve our communities, schools and businesses with dedication every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of August 20-26, 2006 as

"TRUCK DRIVER APPRECIATION WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in saluting the valuable contributions of truck drivers to our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 18th day of August, 2006.



Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pam Iorio", written over a horizontal line.