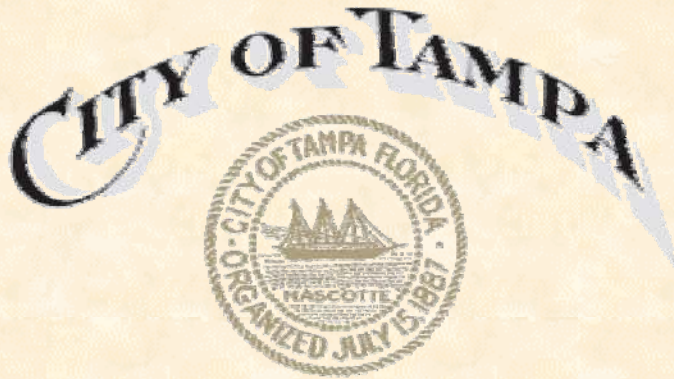


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, The Yerrid Foundation is a non-profit charity organization dedicated to supporting other charity organizations, children's causes, and particularly those groups assisting cancer victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, The Lightning Foundation is a non-profit charity organization of the Tampa Bay Lightning NHL hockey team, providing support for local youth programs, disabled and disadvantaged children's organizations, cancer research and organizations that provide emotional, financial and educational assistance for cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, cancer impacts not only its victims, but also the loved ones and families of the victims, as well as the countless physicians, nurses, counselors and volunteers who provide care and comfort; and

WHEREAS, The Steve Yerrid Kid's Fishing Derby will take place on Friday, November 10, 2006 in which pediatric patients and their siblings are treated to an afternoon of fishing alongside sports celebrities and media personalities; and

WHEREAS, The Fisherman's Ball presented by Mercedes-Benz USA will take place at Tropicana Field on Friday, November 10, 2006 and the Mercury Grand Slam Celebrity Fishing Tournament presented by Updegraff Lasik Vision will take place on Saturday, November 11 and Sunday, November 12, 2006 in which local and national celebrities will be paired to fish with local anglers, with the entire proceeds benefiting the Pediatric Cancer Foundation; and

WHEREAS, in a public effort to heighten cancer awareness, The Yerrid Foundation and The Lightning Foundation have joined forces to create "Tampa Bay Fights Cancer" night, which will take place during a regularly scheduled hockey game on Friday, November 17, 2006 in which free admission, t-shirts, and vouchers for food and drinks will be provided to not only cancer victims and their families, but also to all the health care professionals and wonderful volunteers that tirelessly wage war day in and day out against this dreaded disease; and

WHEREAS, The 18th Annual Ronald McDonald House Charity Golf Classic will take place on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18, 2006 promoting and recognizing 26 years of business, community and personal relationships, with total proceeds benefiting a program that has provided a temporary home for 29,000 families with hospitalized children; and World Children's Day will take place between Friday, November 10 and Sunday, November 19, 2006 whereby children in Tampa Bay and around the world will be enjoying special meals at The Ronald McDonald Houses; and

WHEREAS, Unveiling Breast Cancer...a Gallery of Pictures will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2006 at the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino for the benefit of Faces of Courage Foundation's women's Cancer Camps; and

WHEREAS, The Carrabba's Charity Golf Classic will take place on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at The Innisbrook Golf Resort with all proceeds going to the benefit of The Children's Cancer Center.

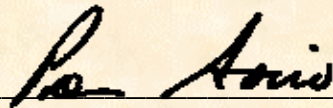
NOW THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 10 through December 6, 2006 as

"TAMPA BAY FIGHTS CANCER MONTH"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to take part in the activities planned during this week and to join me in expressing appreciation to all those involved in the planning and organization of these events.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 9th day of November, 2006.





Mayor