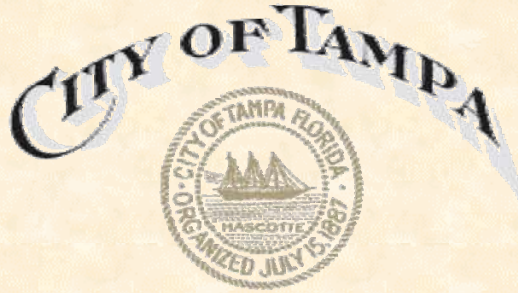


Proclamation



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 11, 2005, in which pediatric patients and their siblings are treated to an afternoon of fishing alongside sports celebrities and media personalities; and

WHEREAS, The Chuck LaMar Celebrity Fishing Tournament will take place on Saturday, November 12 and Sunday November 13, 2005, in which local and national sports 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 Thursday, November 17, 2005, 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 10th Annual Night of the Iguana will take place on Friday, November 18, 2005, in which guests will enjoy gourmet specials from many of the Bay area's most popular restaurants, with the entire proceeds benefiting The Make-A-Wish Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the 17th Annual Ronald McDonald House Charity Golf Classic will take place on Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19, 2005, promoting and recognizing 25 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.


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 11-19, 2005, as

"TAMPA BAY FIGHTS CANCER WEEK"

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 11th day of November, 2005.





Mayor