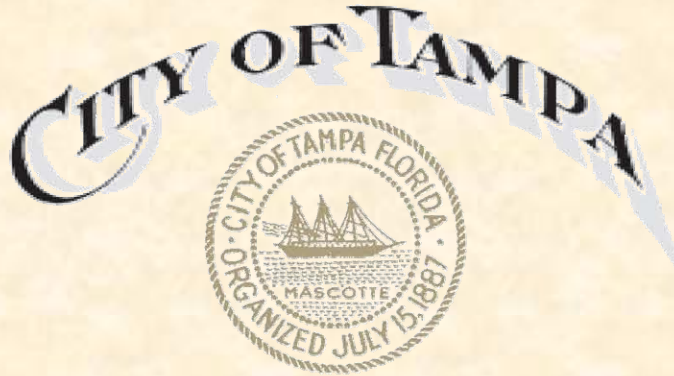


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, as the 8th largest school district in the nation, the Hillsborough County Public School System serves more than 200,000 children and, as it continues to grow, additional resources are needed to assist with their goals; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough Education Foundation, through private support, provides the School District of Hillsborough County with necessary resources to help students achieve academic success. Since its inception in 1988, the Foundation has raised more than \$52 million to help meet the educational goals of our community; and

WHEREAS, Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools', formerly A Gift for Teaching of Tampa, works to ensure that students in Hillsborough County have the basic tools for learning by providing, at no cost, supplies and merchandise to teachers and school children. The program has distributed more than \$3 million worth of supplies to the community's highest need students since 2002; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to better serve the children of our community, Teaching Tools for Hillsborough Schools has merged with the Hillsborough Education Foundation.

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 28, 2006 as

"TEACHING TOOLS FOR HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOLS DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join me in expressing appreciation to the volunteers and organizers of this rally for their hard work on behalf of those being assisted by this event.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 28th day of November, 2006.

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

Mayor

