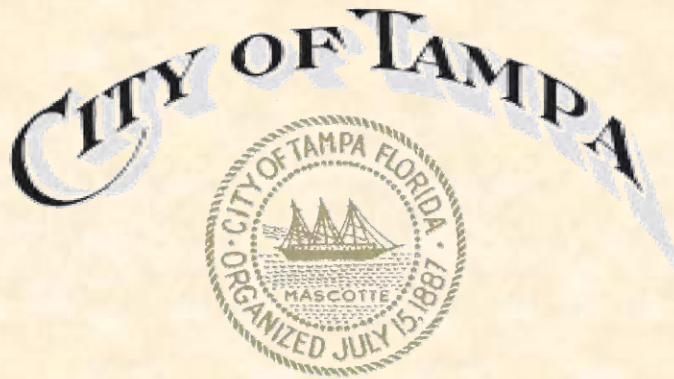


# Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, founded at Howard University in 1908 is an international service organization comprised of more than 200,000 members, committed to achieving excellence through their involvement in various community service programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the oldest Greek lettered organization and will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> year of service to mankind in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, Gamma Theta Omega Chapter comprised of Tampa and Hillsborough County residents, was the first graduate chapter to be chartered in the State of Florida and has been actively involved in community service projects for more than 66 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Gamma Theta Omega Chapters sponsored the first teen pageant, Miss Teenage Tampa of Alpha Kappa Alpha for African-American young ladies in 1967 and has provided educational and cultural enrichment activities for contestants to stimulate and enhance personal growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, the 37<sup>th</sup> Miss Teenage Tampa of Alpha Kappa Alpha supports scholarships and community service programs for youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida do hereby proclaim April 22, 2007 as

## **“MISS TEENAGE TAMPA OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY”**

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join me in recognizing the sorority's 37 years of dedication to the nurturing and support of our area's young people.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.

  
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Mayor

