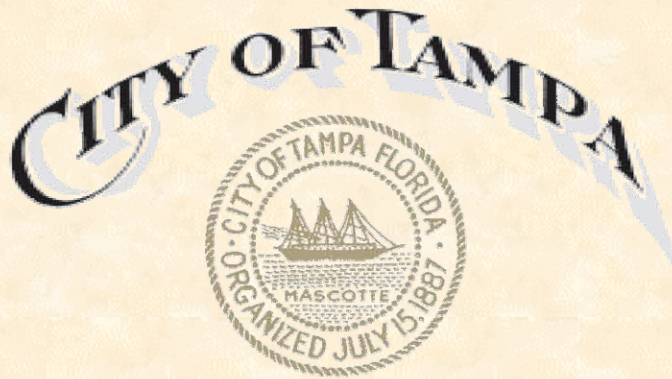


Proclamation



PAM IORIO, MAYOR

WHEREAS, Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children 18 years and younger suffering from long-term medical hair loss; and

WHEREAS, these custom-fitted hair prosthetics, made entirely from donated human hair, are provided at no cost or at sliding scale rates to children suffering from such conditions as alopecia areata, an auto-immune condition which has no known cause or cure, severe burns, radiation and other dermatological conditions that result in permanent hair loss; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, over 1,000 children have been helped through this program, helping to restore their self-esteem and confidence and enabling them to better cope in the world around them; and

WHEREAS, this program is made possible by the donors who provide their own hair to this cause, monetary donations, the many volunteers across the country who work to organize events, and the manufacturer that hand-assembles each piece, which requires approximately four months to complete; and

WHEREAS, locally, Locks of Love Tampa Bay will be hosting a community-wide event on Saturday, August 11th at the Pewter Pep Rally to be held at Bucs and Bulls Heaven. Pony tails and braids will be cut at this event, giving donors an opportunity to not only contribute to this most worthwhile cause, but to also make it a family event with our local "Pewter Nation Super Fans"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is proud to take part in this project and we sincerely hope that our community will stand out prominently among the many other communities across the country participating in like events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 11, 2007 as

"LOCKS OF LOVE DAY TAMPA BAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in expressing appreciation to all those involved in this program for their generosity on behalf of our children.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 10th day of August, 2007.





Mayor