

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, Columbus ventured into uncharted seas, disregarding the advice of supposedly learned men, because he had faith in God, faith in his own conviction, and faith in his capabilities as a navigator; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States has become a citadel of freedom in the world as a consequence of his discovery; and

**WHEREAS**, his discovery changed the course of world events and his name is deservedly honored in history; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we annually pay tribute to the memory of the famed Genoese explorer on the anniversary of his historic voyage.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 8, 2007 as

## "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to observe this day in a manner that will dramatize and restate the fundamental principals of faith, wisdom and courage that guided the footsteps of this great discover.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

Mayor



*City of*  
**Tampa**  
Florida