

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, serious social problems concern our nation and threaten its future; and

**WHEREAS**, connecting with others and working together through volunteer service can bridge the differences that separate people and help solve serious social problems; and

**WHEREAS**, we, the American people, have a tradition of philanthropy and volunteerism; and

**WHEREAS**, for sixteen years, millions of self-sacrificing individuals have touched and enhanced the lives of millions on the annual Make A Difference Day by giving where there was a need, rebuilding what had been torn down, teaching where there was a desire to learn and inspiring those who had lost hope; and

**WHEREAS**, USA WEEKEND Magazine and its affiliate newspapers and The Points of Light Foundation & Hands on Network have joined to promote an annual national day of doing good that celebrates and strengthens the spirit of volunteer service; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer service is an investment in the future we all must share.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 27, 2007 as

## ***“MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY”***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in observing this day by connecting with friends, fellow employees, relatives, and with religious, school and civic groups to engage in projects benefiting their community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007.

Mayor



*City of*  
**Tampa**  
Florida