

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Westshore Alliance was founded in 1983 by a group of local business leaders who wanted to ensure the well planned future growth of the Westshore Business District; and

WHEREAS, the Westshore Alliance has taken a leadership role in addressing issues such as crime prevention, education, area marketing of the district, beautification, transportation, and the overall improvement of the working environment of the Westshore area; and

WHEREAS, the Westshore Alliance has served as a model for other organizations throughout the state and has led the way in endeavors such as development of Florida's first area-wide Development of Regional Impact, Florida's first Transportation Management Organization, Tampa's first Business Crime Watch Program, and the formation of a partnership with the Hillsborough County School district to open Roland Park, the county's first K-8 choice school; and

WHEREAS, the Westshore Alliance is recognized as the voice that represents the Westshore Business District, Florida's largest and most dynamic regional activity center; and

WHEREAS, today, the Westshore Alliance is a business-based, membership-driven organization serving more than 400 businesses with 22,000 employees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is pleased to recognize the Westshore Alliance and its many member companies and individuals for the impact they have had on our community over the past 25 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 26, 2008 as

"WESTSHORE ALLIANCE DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating all those involved for achieving this milestone and in thanking them for the many contributions they have made to not only the Westshore District but to our entire community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 26th day of February, 2008.



Mayor

