

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is a 90,000 member nonprofit collegiate sorority dedicated to the encouragement and promotion of high scholastic attainment, community service, and improvement in the quality of life through its chapters, members, and affiliates located throughout the United States, Korea, Bermuda, Africa, Bahamas, Germany and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, inc., through its mission seeks to address programs, projects and concerns that impact society educationally, socially, politically and economically; and

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., in cooperation with the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, Inc., is sponsoring its Eleventh Annual Adolescent Youth Symposium simultaneously in local communities across the nation on Saturday, March 8, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the local members of the Beta Kappa Sigma Alumnae Chapter will hold their symposium, on March 8, 2008 at The Children's Board located at 1002 E. Palm Avenue in Tampa, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., through this year's nationwide-symposium agenda, will seek to help youths come to grips with such peer-pressuring challenges that may deal with truancy, gang violence, intimidation, coercion, discrimination, sale/use of drugs, vandalism, graffiti, etc.; and

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., has called upon the participation of a panel of juvenile authorities to share facts regarding some of the consequences that may be faced by young people who break the law or who coerce others to break the law; and

**WHEREAS**, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., is requesting all area junior/senior high schools, sororities/fraternities, social/civic organizations, and youth services agencies to support the intent of this symposium, by promoting the attendance and participation of their students and youth groups.

**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, March 8, 2008 as

**"SIGMA GAMMA RHO SORORITY YOUTH DAY"**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating and recognizing the members of the Beta