

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, have completed an internship and passed an examination; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research and private practice; and

**WHEREAS**, registered dietitians are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world.

**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, March 10, 2008 as

## ***“REGISTERED DIETITIAN DAY”***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the contributions of registered dietitians and express appreciation for their commitment to promoting science-based nutrition in the hope of achieving optimum health for both today and tomorrow.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2008.