

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance (TBMA) is an organization dedicated to the promotion of a peaceful, vibrant and socially responsible community in the Tampa Bay area; and

WHEREAS, the American Muslim community of Tampa Bay has greatly contributed to the development of our area by their generous philanthropy, promotion of interfaith values and active participation in social and cultural programs aimed at promoting harmony and friendship amongst all communities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance is to promote interaction between all communities, especially the promotion of family values such as the eradication of drugs, smoking and alcohol, especially among our youth and teenagers; education against teen pregnancy; and the prevention of crime in our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance holds an annual charity festival to address the needs of the homeless, the under privileged and the needy in the Tampa Bay area; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay Muslim Alliance will be hosting the 11th annual Islamic Charity Festival on April 27, 2008 and the City of Tampa is honored to recognize this event and the many benefits it will provide our citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 27, 2008 as

"ISLAMIC CHARITY FESTIVAL DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to join in the festivities at Riverfront park in downtown Tampa on this date.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 8th day of April, 2008.

Mayor

