

Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough River is one of Florida's natural treasures and is "*A River Worth Protecting*"; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough River Watershed's health determines the health of the river; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough River basin lies within the Hillsborough River watershed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Hillsborough River Watershed Alliance, Hillsborough River Roundtable and other environmental agencies are working together to increase awareness of the Hillsborough River and its watershed; and

WHEREAS, educating residents and businesses about steps they can take is an essential part of protecting the Hillsborough River and its watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest Florida Water Management District will host a "Watershed Awareness Event" at the Hillsborough river State Park on November 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa will host a "Mayor's Hillsborough River and Waterways Clean-up Event" in partnership with the Mayor's Beautification Committee at Lowry Park on November 22, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 15-22, 2008 as

"HILLSBOROUGH RIVER WATERSHED AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and encourage all residents to help protect the Hillsborough River Watershed by practicing water conservation and protection measures.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3rd day of November, 2008.

Mayor

