

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the Winky Wright Foundation is a non-profit organization that supports various causes, projects and organizations that educate and bring awareness about diseases affecting our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the TD Cassaway Breast Cancer Awareness Walk was organized by the Winky Wright Foundation in memory of Trisha Dorsey Cassaway, who lost her fight against breast cancer this past September; and

**WHEREAS**, this walking event is designed to fight back against breast cancer by raising funds to help fund breast cancer research, provide up-to-date cancer prevention and early detection information, help ensure all women have access to mammograms and follow-up care, and provide free programs and services to help improve the quality of life for those facing this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, with breast cancer being the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women, this walk will also provide an opportunity to celebrate those who have survived and an occasion to express hope in the shared goal of ending this disease that threatens the lives of so many of our loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is honored to recognize this charitable event that will be held in North Straub Park in St. Petersburg on January 31, 2009.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 31, 2009 in honor of the

## **“TD CASSAWAY BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WALK”**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to acknowledge the efforts of the Winky Wright Foundation in supporting this cause and in promoting healthy living habits within our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 27th day of January, 2009.



*Pam Iorio*

Mayor

