

# Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, March 12, 2009 marks the 97<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA, founded by Juliette Gordon Low in 1912 in Savannah, Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout its distinguished history, Girl Scouting has inspired millions of girls and women with courage, confidence, and character to make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS**, through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience girls develop the skills and lessons that will serve them throughout their lives to that they may contribute to their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Girl Scouting takes an active role in increasing girls' awareness of the opportunities in math, science, sports, technology, and many fields of interest that can expand their horizons; and

**WHEREAS**, more than three million current Girl Scout members nationwide will be celebrating this American tradition, and welcome girls from every background to join.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the week of March 8, 2009 as

## **"GIRL SCOUT WEEK"**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in applauding the commitment Girl Scouting has made to support the leadership development of America's girls.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.



Mayor

