

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, established in 1999 and known as Tampa Bay's original kilted krewe, the **Krewe of Shamrock** is Celtic-themed, however Irish or Scottish heritage is not a requirement to become a member of the organization; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Shamrock's mission is to promote awareness and provide monetary or volunteer assistance to charities and non-profit organizations, support camaraderie among concerned citizens with a common goal of helping the less fortunate, and to participate in social events to help promote exposure to the Krewe; and

WHEREAS, many of the charitable organizations in the Tampa Bay area supported by the Krewe of Shamrock include Feeding Tampa Bay, Metropolitan Ministries, A Kid's Place, Miles for Moffitt, and Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranches, and the Krewe has been an annual sponsor of the Mayor's River O' Green Fest; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Shamrock is governed by its Official By-Laws and the members in good standing adhere to the Code of Conduct, and the Krewe participates in parades, festivals, and other volunteer activities throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Shamrock is hosting its *20th Anniversary St. Patrick's Day Party* on Friday, March 8, 2019 at Boots n' Badges Restaurant at Harley-Davidson of Brandon, and the event will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been accomplished over the past two decades, and plan for an even more successful future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 8, 2019 as

"KREWE OF SHAMROCK DAY

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in thanking the members of the Krewe of Shamrock for the contributions they make throughout the year, and for supporting our community and its citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5th day of March, 2019.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

