

# Proclamation



Pam Iorio, Mayor

WHEREAS, founded in 1988 with contributions from Parke Wright III, Tampa Homeowners, An Association of Neighborhoods (THAN) has grown from 8 founding neighborhoods to 44 member neighborhoods in every area of the city; and

WHEREAS, THAN has promoted citizen involvement in the various processes of city government and was instrumental in the founding of the city's Neighborhood and Community Relations Office in 1989; and

WHEREAS, THAN has been actively involved in many city projects which have resulted in making Tampa a more beautiful and livable city, including "Paint Your Heart Out, Tampa!", of which they were a founding member and remain a part of today; and

WHEREAS, THAN has worked closely with 3 Mayors and many City Council Members, and city staff to help form policy in the areas of zoning, code enforcement, beautification, and many others, all resulting in an improved quality of life for Tampa's residents; and

WHEREAS, member neighborhoods work closely with the city and county and were actively involved in the formation of the "Neighborhood" section of the comprehensive plan and the receipt of numerous grants to beautify and improve various neighborhoods throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, other successes include the installation of neighborhood name signs, stronger code enforcement efforts, infrastructure improvements, lowering of speed limits on residential streets; neighborhood zoning change notices, formation of the "Tampa Cares" newsletter, fostering of better understanding between businesses and neighborhood needs, and helping to build greater and better communications between neighborhood associations and governmental offices; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is pleased to recognize this organization and to congratulate the membership as they celebrate their 20<sup>th</sup> year of representing the diverse needs of Tampa's neighborhoods.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2008 as

## "THAN APPRECIATION DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and encourage all citizens to join me in thanking all those who have been involved with this organization through the years for their many contributions to our city.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2008.



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Florida

  
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Mayor