

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa takes pride in recognizing individuals whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and its citizens. **Peggy C. Land**, Businesswoman, Political Activist, and Community Leader is one such person; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Land has made Tampa, Florida her home since high school graduation when she enrolled at Tampa College studying Business and where she met and married John Land (1924-2009), and they worked together at the successful John Land Builders, a real estate development firm with a portfolio of affordable housing subdivisions and luxury townhomes; and

WHEREAS, although Mrs. Land has never sought an elected office herself, she has always been dedicated to making a difference in establishing good government through political advocacy, and she served on local, state and national campaigns including on the finance committees for presidential candidates Al Gore and John Kerry, and she co-chaired the Distinguished Democrats Advisory Committee with the late Bill McBride, whom she assist with his campaign for Florida Governor; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Land is dedicated to the Tampa Bay community, committed to benefitting others including with the Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission, Sierra Club, Salvation Army, the 1000 Friends of Florida to bring the documentary *Troubled Waters, Connections and Consequences* to the historic Tampa Theatre, she supports Metropolitan Ministries in their mission to provide services to the homeless, and her love of horses is evident with her service as the first woman president of the Tampa Horse Show Association, as a founder of the Gasparilla Charity Horse Show, and leading the effort to build the War Horse Memorial at the Veterans Memorial Park and Museum; and

WHEREAS, in honor of all Mrs. Land has accomplished, family and friends are hosting a ***Peggy Land Post-Birthday Boast and Toast Celebration*** at the Palma Ceia Country Club in Tampa, Florida, and the special event will provide an opportunity to show appreciation to Mrs. Land for her accomplishments and many contributions to our community, state, and nation.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Sunday, August 25, 2019 as

“PEGGY C. LAND DAY”

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in thanking her for all she has contributed over her lifetime, and in wishing her continued success and happiness.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 23rd day of August, 2019.





Mayor