

Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

WHEREAS, MORE HEALTH, Inc. is a nonprofit organization established in 1989, with the mission of improving the health and safety education of children, teens, and adults, and a vision for individuals to be Healthy, Safe, and Strong, and they assist Florida public and private schools in the counties of Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, and Hernando; and

WHEREAS, believing that prevention begins with education, the objectives of the MORE HEALTH administrators, teachers and staff include providing lessons to children, teens, and adults with a focus on the knowledge and skills that are imperative to improving health, and teaching important lifestyle choices for optimum health, instilling in them the tools for a lifetime of overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, More Health, along with its supportive organizations including Tampa General Hospital, John Hopkins All Children's Hospital, One Blood, Florida Safe Routes to School, the Tampa Bay Rays, the Tampa Bay Lightning, The Allstate Foundation and others, are dedicated to providing innovative lessons to empower students and their families; and

WHEREAS, for over three decades, MORE HEALTH programs have addressed important topics that include safety, injury prevention, nutrition, personal hygiene, dental care, disease control, skin cancer prevention, bike and pedestrian safety, firearm safety, and many others, and the organization has reached over four millions school-aged children in our region through commitment to its mission; and

WHEREAS, MORE HEALTH will celebrate its *30th Anniversary* at Tampa River Center at Julian B. Lane Riverfront Park on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, and the evening event will provide an opportunity to reflect on all that has been accomplished over the years, and celebrate all those who have helped the organization reach its goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, November 5, 2019 as

"MORE HEALTH DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating MORE HEALTH on this milestone anniversary, thanking the organization for their contributions to our community, and in wishing them continued success.

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



Jane Castor

Mayor