

# Proclamation



Jane Castor, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the many nonprofit organizations across Florida and in the Tampa Bay community assist in bringing services to our citizens including educational, cultural, employment and housing opportunities, and the basic necessities of life; and

**WHEREAS**, our nonprofits stimulate the communities in which they serve by bringing in needed resources, funding and volunteer workforces, by advocating for social services to help the underserved, by using the arts to inspire individuals, and through those community leaders who promote new policies for a better city, state and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations** (FANO) was established in 1990, and its mission is to increase and enhance the capacity-building needs of Florida's nonprofit community, and they represent approximately 50,500 nonprofit (501(c)(3)) organizations with more than 2,000 of them serving Tampa; and

**WHEREAS**, FANO is considered a leader in nonprofit education and training, and assists the nonprofits in Florida in strengthening their leadership, management, financial and public policy capacity with the objective of achieving the missions and goals set by the individual organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations will host its Volunteer Appreciation Celebration at the organization's headquarters in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Monday, December 16, 2019, and the event features recognition of Florida nonprofits and the generous volunteers who give of their time, energy and resources on behalf of others.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jane Castor, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Monday, December 16, 2019 as

## ***“NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS’ DAY”***

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in taking this opportunity to thank the nonprofits in our community for their efforts in improving the quality of life for our residents, and to FANO for providing nonprofit organizations throughout Florida with the tools that assist them in realizing their goals.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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Mayor