

# Proclamation



*Pam Iorio, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the MOER Foundation (Making our Environment Right Foundation, Inc.) is to identify and create social support, education, and economic opportunities to individuals and families for the enrichment of the global community; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOER Foundation believes that society can and will provide whatever people need. Therefore, they focus their efforts on networking with others to ensure the delivery of these services through the use of volunteer programs and partnerships designed to create long-term social and economic stability, while building relationships with children, family, and the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, believing that education is a fundamental necessity, the MOER Foundation works to help young people define themselves in positive, constructive ways and works to show them that success is achieved through a cooperative community effort; and

**WHEREAS**, Sponsor-A-Mind® is the MOER Foundation's largest program and is dedicated to supplying underprivileged school children and classrooms in less affluent neighborhoods with the basic materials needed to exist and thrive. Further, according to their founder, "It emphasizes the idea that contributing school supplies is not simply a matter of easing a disadvantaged family's needs, it also directly affects the academic development and future of the recipients; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2008 the MOER Foundation will be partnering with local sponsors in the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Sponsor-A-Mind® Day at the Kidd's R Us Family Childcare Center in Tampa where needy children will be provided with school supplies such as book bags, pens, pencils, stationary and other items necessary to ensure they are provided with the tools necessary to have a successful school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is pleased to recognize the MOER Foundation and the many concerned businesses and individuals taking part in this event for their efforts in promoting the academic excellence of our youth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Pam Iorio, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2008 as

## **"MOER FOUNDATION – SPONSOR-A-MIND® DAY"**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all residents to join me in commending all those involved for making such a significant impact on our children's lives and in urging all citizens to participate in efforts aimed at creating and promoting a better education for our youth.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.



*City of*  
**Tampa**  
Florida

*Pam Iorio*  
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Mayor