



Tampa

Cruis-A-Cade

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Proclamation
In Honor of National Marina Day

WHEREAS, we, the citizens of the Tampa Bay Area, place a high value on our recreation time and our ability to access one of America's greatest natural resources, its waterways; and

WHEREAS, in 1928, the word "marina" was used for the very first time by the National Association of Engine and Boat Manufacturers to define a recreational boating facility; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Boating Club/Marina is a recreational boating facility and community asset that contributes substantially to the community by providing a safe, reliable gateway to boating for members of this community and welcomed guests; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Cruis-A-Cade serves the community as a steward of the environment, actively seeking to protect the surrounding waterways not only for the enjoyment of this generation, but for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the Cruis-A-Cade Boating Club provides this community and visitors to this community a place where friends and families, united by a passion for the water, can come together for recreation, rest and relaxation; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Tampa Cruis-A-Cade Boating Club will continue to provide an environmentally friendly gateway to boating for the citizens of and visitors to the Tampa Bay Area, just as it has since 1954, the year it began operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that August 8, 2009 be designated National Marina Day in order to honor Tampa's "First" Premier Family Style Boating Club/Marina, the Tampa Cruis-A-Cade for its contributions to the community and to make citizens, policy makers and employees more aware of its overall contributions to their well-being; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that our community joins hands with waterfront communities all across the United States in celebrating this day.