

Commendation

2024 Tampa Pride Street Festival and Diversity Parade

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners is proud to recognize the 10th anniversary of the Tampa Pride Street Festival and Diversity Parade, a celebration of Hillsborough County's LGBTQ+ diversity, inclusiveness, and love of all people.

The Tampa Pride Street Festival and Diversity Parade, whose 2024 theme is *10 Years of Celebrating You*, is a family-friendly celebration that attracts 100,000 visitors from all over the nation and world, generating millions of dollars in economic impact. Held in historic Ybor City, in a friendly and safe setting, the festival and parade get bigger and better each year. The Tampa Pride 5K Rainbow Run encourages people to get out, improve their health, and help others' dreams come true by raising funds for Tampa Pride Foundation Scholarships, which enable 20 recipients in the Tampa Bay region to attend college and trade schools, or receive skills training. The fun and excitement begin in the morning and extend into the night. The Tampa Pride Street Festival and Diversity Parade proudly shows that Hillsborough County has pride, with the community receiving a high score of 10 from the Human Rights Task Force for LGBTQ+ living, friendless, mobility, events, and outdoor entertainment.

The Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida does hereby commend the Tampa Pride Street Festival and Diversity Parade for a decade of community engagement, and hopes all participants and attendees enjoy a special day in the sun and under the lights during this year's event on March 23.

Awarded this 23rd day of March, 2024



Ken Haagen
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