

***(DRAFT – 7 SIGNATURES IN 2025)***

## **TAMPA BAY LODGE NO. 252 DAY**

- WHEREAS,** freemasonry is a fraternal organization that has existed worldwide for hundreds of years seeking to make good men better to make the world better; and
- WHEREAS,** that organization had its beginnings in North America in the 1700s; and
- WHEREAS,** on April 23, 1925, Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252, Safety Harbor, Florida was officially chartered by The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida; and
- WHEREAS,** Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 has been a member of the Pinellas County community, supportive of community affairs and charitable works through participation in programs such as a local Adopt-A-Street program, contributions to local social service, youth and veteran organizations; and
- WHEREAS,** Tampa Bay Lodge No. 252 will celebrate 100 years of continuous philanthropy and service to the Pinellas County community on April 23, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners is pleased to proclaim April 23, 2026, as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed this **XX<sup>rd</sup>** day of April 2026.

