

Proclamation



WHEREAS, each and every citizen is our most important resource; and

WHEREAS, exposure to negative messages during childhood can cause unhappiness and the absence of true self-dependent esteem; and

WHEREAS, to reduce the incidence of unhappiness, addiction, anger, rage, violence, crime and suicide which results from Other-Dependent Esteem, it is essential that all citizens of all ages are provided awareness and life skills; and

WHEREAS, there are often secondary symptoms of substance abuse, disrupted school and work experiences, difficulty with relationships, trouble with the law, dependent and/or homeless living; and

WHEREAS, citizens who are living with Other-Dependency and other persons around the world will observe/recognize **GOOD WITH ME DAY** on September 21st each year with a celebration of the importance and value of all people; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of the 9th month the City of St. Petersburg will remember the importance and value of its citizens.

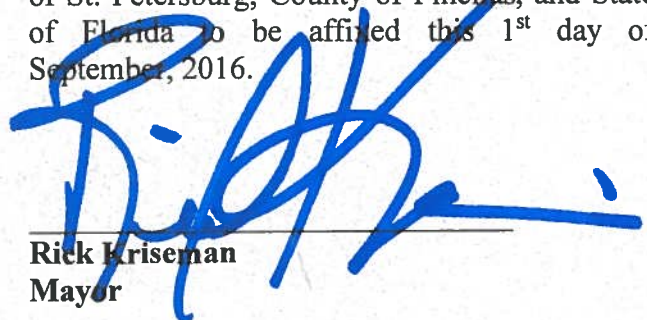
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Kriseman, Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 21st, 2016 as

GOOD WITH ME DAY

in the City of St. Petersburg to promote awareness of the effects of Other-Dependent Esteem, to increase compassion for those individuals so effected, to minimize further effects, and to ensure a healthier community in the future.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, and State of Florida to be affixed this 1st day of September, 2016.



Rick Kriseman
Mayor