

# Reaffirmation of Sister Cities Declaration



*Adopted by:*

The Honorable Pam Iorio  
Mayor of Tampa, Florida  
and

The Honorable Alejandro Char Chaljub  
Mayor of Barranquilla, Colombia

on

July 10, 2008

*In order to further the traditional links of friendship between Tampa and Barranquilla and to reaffirm their mutual aspiration to work in unison for the benefit of their cities and nations, the Honorable Pam Iorio, Mayor of Tampa and the Honorable Alejandro Char Chaljub, Mayor of Barranquilla on this tenth day of July 2008, do hereby acknowledge and reaffirm the sister cities agreement created in 1966 between the cities of Tampa and Barranquilla.*

*The cities of Tampa and Barranquilla on the basis of friendly cooperation, equality and mutual benefit will continue to develop a sister cities relationship to promote and broaden economic cooperation and cultural exchanges between the two cities.*

*The two cities do hereby declare their interest in exploring the establishment of business and trade relations between Tampa and Barranquilla. This includes the promotion of exchanges in the area of the arts such as exhibits, music, dance and other cultural activities; encouragement of the establishment of contacts between educational institutions; and the intent to promote exchanges in such fields as science and technology, sports, health, and youth activities.*

*In addition, we declare our intention to promote those exchanges which will contribute to the continued prosperity and the further development of friendship between the people of our cities.*

Pam Iorio  
Mayor of Tampa

Alejandro Char Chaljub  
Mayor of Barranquilla

*City of*  
**Tampa**  
Florida