

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** *Tet is the Vietnamese and Chinese Lunar New Year and is the most important festival of Vietnamese people. Tet is the sacred festival which occurs between late January or early February, depending on the Lunar calendar; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Tet is a religious and cultural festival celebrated by Vietnamese as New Year's Day. In 2006, we celebrate this as the Year of the Dog; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The Lunar New Year is a time of reunion and a time when tribute is paid to ancestors, respect is paid to neighbors, and warm wishes are exchanged. Tet is also a time to pay debts, forgive others, correct one's faults and to start the new year with a clean slate; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the residents of the City of Orlando acknowledge and appreciate the role Asian-Americans play in our community, through their businesses, in their personal commitments and by teaching and sharing with us their culture; and*
- WHEREAS,** *it is the desire of the City of Orlando to recognize the Asian-American community, the Asian-American Chamber of Commerce and the Vietnamese Community of Central Florida; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATTY SHEEHAN, Commissioner, District 4, of the City of Orlando, hereby do Proclaim January 29, 2006 as

TÊT NGUYÊN DÁN DAY

in the City of Orlando, Florida, and extend best wishes for good fortune and a prosperous and peaceful New Year and hope for a magical festival.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 7th day of January 2006.



*Patty Sheehan
City Commissioner, District 4*