

***PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 9, 2019 “HENRY B. PLANT DAY”***

***WHEREAS, Henry B. Plant’s railroad connected Tampa Bay to the nation’s railroad system; and***

***WHEREAS, Henry B. Plant’s steamship line connected Tampa, Key West and Cuba; and***

***WHEREAS, Henry B. Plant’s Belleview Hotel brought tourists to Belleair and gave rise to the tourism industry in what is now Pinellas County; and***

***WHEREAS, Henry B. Plant’s system of railroads, steamships and hotels promoted the population and economic growth of the Tampa Bay Region; and***

***WHEREAS, 2019 marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Henry B. Plant; and***

***WHEREAS, the Clearwater Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) will dedicate a historical marker at the Belleview Inn honoring Henry B. Plant and his hotel on November 9, 2019.***

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***NOW, THEREFORE, I, GARY H. KATICA, Mayor of the Town of Belleair, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 9, 2019 as Henry B. Plant Day in Belleair.***

***GIVEN under our hand and the seal of the TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA, this 5th day of NOVEMBER, A.D., 2019.***

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***GARY H. KATICA, MAYOR***