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WHEREAS, internal auditing is a vital part of strengthening organizations and protecting stakeholders of both the public and private sectors; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing helps identify and manage the organization’s risks and ensure policies, procedures, and controls are in place and working appropriately; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an increasingly sophisticated and complex activity requiring specialized knowledge, training, and education; and

WHEREAS, internal auditing is an established profession, led by The Institute of Internal Auditors, with a globally recognized code of ethics and International Standards for the Professional Practice of Internal Auditing; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of internal auditors to the success of organizations and the global economy at large deserves our recognition and commendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK KRISEMAN, Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg do hereby proclaim May, 2015 as

INTERNAL AUDIT AWARENESS MONTH

in St. Petersburg and invite our citizens to join me in recognizing professional internal auditors for their contribution.

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 May, 2015.

Rick Kriseman
Mayor