



**GENERAL RELEASE OF CLAIMS & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

***The General Release Form must be signed by EACH and EVERY participant in the Parade***

The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. does not provide liability insurance for the protection of participants, spectators, organizations or other persons who participate or are involved in activities pertaining to ‘The Grand Parade’.

The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. does not assume or accept any responsibility for any damages resulting from any source involving ‘The Grand Parade’.

In consideration of being permitted by The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. to participate in ‘The Grand Parade’, the undersigned agrees that I and my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns will not make any claim against, sue, attach the property of, or prosecute The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc., or any of it’s officers, directors, members, sponsors, staff or affiliates for any injury, death, or property damage occurring to me or my organization as a result of participating in ‘The Grand Parade’, whether caused by the negligence of The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc., or otherwise.

In addition, I release and discharge The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. and it’s officers, directors, members, sponsors, staff and affiliates from all actions, claims, or demands that I or my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, or assigns, now or in the future, may have for any injury, death, or property damage resulting from my participation or my organization’s participation in ‘The Grand Parade’.

I further agree that my participation or my organization’s participation in ‘The Grand Parade’ is not to be construed as an admission of liability or the assumption of any responsibility by The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. or it’s officers, directors, members, sponsors, staff and affiliates for any of my personal acts or omissions or those of my organization.

I agree for myself, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns that if any claim for personal injury, death, or property damage is prosecuted against The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. or any of its officers, directors, members, sponsors, staff or affiliates as a direct result of my or my organization’s participation in ‘The Grand Parade’, I shall indemnify and hold harmless The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc. and it’s officers, directors, members, sponsors, staff and affiliates from all such claims, causes of action, or damages, including attorney’s fees, by whomever made and wherever presented.

I understand and agree that this release covers all known, unknown, or unforeseen claims and the consequences thereof, notwithstanding the provisions of any law or ordinance to the contrary, and I specifically waive any rights accruing there under.

I have carefully read this release and fully understand its contents. I have also read the attached Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between my organization, The Hernando DeSoto Historical Society, Inc., and me. I am signing it of my own free will.

**Please provide an Insurance Certificate with the following Named as Additional Insured’s:**

**THE HERNANDO DESOTO HISTORICAL SOCIETY, IT’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IT’S STAFF, IT’S MEMBERS, AGENTS AND SPONSORS; AND THE CITY OF BRADENTON AND THE BRADENTON CITY COUNCIL.**

