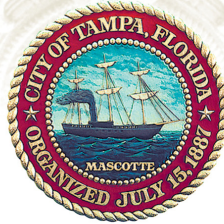


# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, April, 2011 marks the 43rd anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, which guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of fair housing opportunities for all citizens is an important goal of the City of Tampa; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa joins with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, concerned citizens and the housing industry in working to realize the dream of fair and affordable housing for all city residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is proud of its efforts to further fair housing for all residents and recognizes that this can only be accomplished through forging partnerships with individuals, for profit and non-profit organizations, the corporate community, and others; and

**WHEREAS**, by supporting and promoting fair housing and equal opportunity, we are contributing to the health of our city, state, and nation, and encouraging others to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2011 as

## **“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to observe this month by recognizing, preserving and promoting each individual's right to housing within his means without regard to the individual's protected status.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

