

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa recognizes that growing food in your community and at home can inspire healthy eating habits for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, home farming can be accomplished anywhere whether it be on a patio, back yard, windowsill or community plot, and it can be done at anytime, especially in our community that allows for planting year round; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tampa have demonstrated their passion, commitment and knowledge for Home Farming and are encouraging future generations to grow and share their bounty of fresh vegetables, fruits and herbs; and

WHEREAS, The Home Farming movement, created by Kraft Food's Triscuit® brand and working with Urban Farming®, a non-profit organization that takes unused land and space and converts it to edible food gardens, has organized a Home Farming Day to honor, celebrate and encourage home farmers across the country; and

WHEREAS, the current and aspiring home farmers in the city of Tampa are joining those across the country for the first annual Home Farming Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2011 as

"HOME FARMING DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and calls upon each citizen to help celebrate the first annual Home Farming Day and resolve to learn more about becoming involved in growing food in our own homes and community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 12th day of April, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

