

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club was established in September of 1994 and today consists of approximately 700 members whose common bond is love for the music of Florida's own - Jimmy Buffett; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of this club have become very active in local volunteer work contributing time and resources to area projects such as the Lowry Park Zoo, Save the Manatee Club, Mayor's Beautification Program, Tampa Bay Watch, Keep Hillsborough Beautiful, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Florida Parrot Rescue, Operation C MANA TEE, a project supporting our troops overseas, instituted the PHIN (Parrot Heads in Need) to help Parrot Heads in the Gulf coastal regions affected by hurricanes and many others; and

**WHEREAS**, these members have volunteered over 100,000 hours, cleaned up over 100 tons of trash from our beaches, the Causeway and the Hillsborough River, and donated over \$250,000 in cash and in-kind contributions to area charities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Parrot Heads live by the greatest motto of them all "Let's Leave Our World A Little Better Than We Found It And Have A Blast Doing It!" and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band will be performing in Tampa at the 1-800-Ask-Gary Amphitheater on April 16 and the festivities will include the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads Historic Tailgate Party being sponsored by Margaritaville Tequila, Ford Amphitheatre, Florida State Fairgrounds, LandShark, WQYK-99.5, and the members of the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 16, 2011 as

## ***"TAMPA BAY PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE CLUB DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in expressing appreciation to this club for their continued community involvement and wishing them a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor