

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels; and

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists, train conductors and astronauts, nurses and safety inspectors, laborers, computer technicians, social workers, and countless other occupations – each of them providing the diverse services demanded by the public with efficiency and integrity; and

WHEREAS many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day to protect and serve the people of the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to recognize these dedicated public servants, the Public Employees Roundtable and the Partnership for Public Service celebrates our civilian and military public servants during Public Service Recognition Week, an initiative that highlights the accomplishments of the dedicated people who work tirelessly on behalf of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, during this week, public employees take the opportunity to educate citizens about the many ways in which government serves the people and how government services improve the quality of life every day. This is particularly important as cities and states throughout the country face tough budget cuts and difficult spending decisions forcing our nation's public servants to do more with less; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is honored to join in this initiative that highlights the many accomplishments of public service professionals.

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 week of May 1-7, 2011 as

“PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in saluting the valuable contributions and accomplishments of these citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 14th day of April, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor