

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2011 the Tampa community will celebrate the centennial anniversary of the historic landmark now known as the D.W. Waters Career Center; and

WHEREAS, constructed in 1911, it was named Hillsborough High School, Hillsborough County's first high school, then home to Jefferson High School in 1926 and later served as George Washington Junior High School, and now serves the community as a Career Center for high school age students; and

WHEREAS, the anniversary celebration honors the members of the Hillsborough County School Board, Alumni Association, Veterans Commons, and the many community members that had the foresight and worked diligently to preserve this historic building, and it also honors the graduates from the high schools housed in the building over these many years and recognizes their contributions in serving in our communities and country; and

WHEREAS, the community is appreciative of the Alumni Association for their efforts to record and save the spirit of the past 100 years, and their endeavors to ensure that the future of this landmark will continue to serve the youth of our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of this historical educational location, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2011 as

“D.W. WATERS CAREER CENTER DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to join me in congratulating the alumni, educators, and those dedicated to the preservation of our past, on this milestone and in expressing appreciation for the tremendous impact they have had on our city's history and success.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 10th day of May, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

