

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, Ye Mystic Krewe of the Nautilus, Inc., founded on March 17th, 2003, is a 150 member not-for-profit, family oriented organization dedicated to promoting Florida environmental awareness and conservation through friendly partnerships, education, charity sponsorship and community service; and

WHEREAS, Ye Mystic Krewe of the Nautilus, Inc., achieves its goals of promoting environmental awareness and conservation by providing opportunities to participate and educate in conservation and environmental awareness efforts; and

WHEREAS, Ye Mystic Krewe of the Nautilus, Inc., in close cooperation with the 1Voice Foundation and the Florida Aquarium, is sponsoring the "The 5th Annual Quest 4 Hope, The Ultimate Tampa Bay Scavenger Hunt," covering Channelside and Ybor venues, shops and restaurants on May 14, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the 1Voice Foundation is dedicated to providing family support programs and resources to pediatric oncology families and raising funds for pediatric cancer research to ultimately find a cure; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Aquarium is dedicated to public entertainment, education and conservation, whose mission is to entertain, educate and inspire stewardship about our natural environment; and

WHEREAS, Ye Mystic Krewe of the Nautilus, Inc., with raised funds, aid and guidance from the 1Voice Foundation and the Florida Aquarium, will provide coastal and ocean appreciation programs, targeting the special needs of children battling cancer in the Tampa Bay area, called the "**Sand Angels**" program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa joins with Ye Mystic Krewe of the Nautilus, Inc., in calling upon all citizens in the Tampa Bay area to come and support the hunt, helping to bring the **ocean, star fishes and sand castles** to the children of the center, which in turn will provide a lifting spirit through coastal and ocean appreciation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 14, 2011 as

"QUEST 4 HOPE DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and encourage all residents to support this effort and the mission of the organizations participating in this event.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor