

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) is the worldwide headquarters for Special Operations Forces (SOF) of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, USSOCOM is located at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa and its military members and civilian employees and their families reside and contribute greatly to our community; and

WHEREAS, USSOCOM and the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) are co-hosting the 2011 offering of the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference from May 17-19, 2011 at the Tampa Convention Center, bringing together American military Special Operations Forces from around the country and numerous other countries; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of businesses and corporations will be present at the Tampa Convention Center for the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference focusing on the theme of "Setting The Course;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is extremely proud of USSOCOM and the outstanding job its military forces and civilian employees are performing locally and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is honored to host the attendees visiting from across the world and the corporate and business sectors present at the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference.

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 17, 2011 as

***"SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES
INDUSTRY CONFERENCE WEEK 2011"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in welcoming all those attending and in thanking them for the extraordinary efforts they are making on our nation's behalf.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 30th day of April, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

