

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa takes pride in recognizing those individuals whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and its citizens. Warren Elly, WTVT FOX 13 reporter, is one such person; and

WHEREAS, his broadcasting career in news radio began in junior high school and continued through college while attending Wesley College in Dover, Delaware, followed by American University in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, beginning his career in television reporting with WCSG-TV in Portland, Maine and then with WYTV-TV in Youngstown, Ohio, Warren joined the WTVT FOX 13 family in August of 1982, and is one of the longest serving street reporters in our community; and

WHEREAS, known for his hard work, energy and ethics, Warren has become a visible part of Tampa Bay and a trusted source of the area's top news for the past 29 years reporting on crime, corruption, and day-to-day stories that impacted the citizens of the Tampa area. His passion for covering the more than 120 space shuttle launches led to him being recognized as a space coverage expert on the FOX News Channel in the hours following the Columbia disaster in February of 2003; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most popular television personalities in the Tampa Bay area and well respected by his peers in the media, law enforcement and the viewing audience, the City of Tampa is honored to congratulate Warren Elly on his retirement from WTVT FOX 13 after 29 years and is grateful for the many contributions he has made to our community and its citizens. We look forward to his continued involvement in the community and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 4, 2011 as

"WARREN ELLY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in wishing him continued success and happiness in his future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 4th day of June, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

