

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, founded in Abilene, Kansas in 1931 by Walter W. Ross, Beta Sigma Phi International (ΒΣΦ) is a non-academic sorority and the largest Greek letter women's service, cultural, and social organization in the world with over 200,000 members in 12,500 chapters located in 30 countries, and is celebrating its 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Delta Delta Chapter (ΔΔ) of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was chartered by Beta Sigma Phi sixty year ago on October 31, 1951 in Tampa, Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Delta Delta Chapter's members are dedicated to upholding the motto of Beta Sigma Phi, *Life, Learning and Friendship*, and they assist others not only in the Tampa community, but around the world working for numerous charitable, health, and cultural organizations, raising money, and donating time and effort to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Delta Delta Chapter will host its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner on Saturday, October 15, 2011 for its members and will celebrate all that has been accomplished since it was chartered; and

**WHEREAS**, in appreciation for its contribution to the community, and in recognition of its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, it is sincerely worthwhile to designate a day in honor of the Florida Delta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 31st, 2011 as

## ***"FLORIDA DELTA DELTA CHAPTER DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge the Tampa community and Beta Sigma Phi sisters everywhere to join me in congratulating Beta Sigma Phi and Florida Delta Delta Chapter on this significant milestone.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2011.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

