

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, Conga Caliente, a celebration of Tampa's Hispanic culture, will be holding its eighth annual celebration at Al Lopez Park on Sunday, November 6, 2011; and

WHEREAS, presented by State Farm, this family-oriented event will include artistic displays, a youth area, musical performances, a variety of ethnic foods, health village, domino tournaments, and other informational and educational displays sponsored by various businesses; and

WHEREAS, this year's festival will also include the first annual Conga Caliente International Film Festival, created to celebrate Hispanic film makers from around the world, not only to highlight the filmmaker's talent, but to make their creativity available to international film markets; and

WHEREAS, produced by Coda Sound, this festival will feature national and international performing artists and celebrities including international vocalists Danny Lozada and Braulio; and

WHEREAS, while most of these events are free, proceeds will be used to benefit West Tampa Little League, a non-profit organization devoted to providing children the opportunity to play softball and baseball representing West Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is honored to participate and support this event which will provide an opportunity for all residents and many visitors to enjoy a fun-filled day while learning about our city's Hispanic heritage and its traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 6, 2011 as

“CONGA CALIENTE FESTIVAL DAY”
and
“CONGA CALIENTE INTERNATIONAL FILM DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in wishing the organizers, sponsors, participants, and visitors a most successful celebration.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 1st day of November, 2011.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

