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Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, WEDU, the Tampa Bay area's leading public broadcasting service (PBS) station and public media company, connects the community and the world through a variety of award-winning educational, entertaining, and thought-provoking local, national and international content on-air, online and through community outreach; and

WHEREAS, the WEDU Be More Awards™ is an awards program that recognizes non-profit organizations, large and small, throughout the West Central Florida community and honors their noble and tireless efforts in the communities in which we work, live, and raise our families; and

WHEREAS, the recognition assists in building awareness for these non-profit organizations, thereby assisting in achieving their goals in serving the countless and diverse needs of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is pleased to join in recognizing this friend-raising and fundraising effort by WEDU at the seventh annual WEDU Be More Awards<sup>TM</sup> ceremony and luncheon on February 9, 2012.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 9, 2012 as

## "WEDU BE MORE AWARDS™ DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to take part in this most noteworthy effort and to join me in extending best wishes to all of the non-profit organizations who have participated and will be recognized at this event.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 3rd day of February, 2012.

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