

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Order of DeMolay is a character building organization of young men from twelve to twenty-one years of age; and

WHEREAS, with adults serving as advisors, these young men are taught to prepare themselves to become better citizens and leaders for tomorrow through the use of a variety of self-directed, real world applications and activities; and

WHEREAS, DeMolay helps develop those traits of character which have strengthened good men of all ages and by teaching leadership skills, civic awareness, responsibility, and character development; and

WHEREAS, the organization has carried out the aforementioned goals for over ninety years through programs of athletic competition, social activity, civic service and charitable projects; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Paul Revere Chapter of the Order of DeMolay will observe 2012 as its 92nd Anniversary, celebrating its position as the first DeMolay Chapter established in the State of Florida, and will use this opportunity to advise citizens of their many activities and to recognize the millions of active and senior DeMolays throughout the world.

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

"DEMOLAY MONTH"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing appreciation for the fine example set by them in contributing to the welfare of our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 24th day of February, 2012.



Bob Buchhor