

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club was established in September of 1994 and today consists of approximately 600 members whose common bond is love for the music of Florida's own - Jimmy Buffett; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of this club have become very active in local volunteer work contributing time and resources to area projects including the Lowry Park Zoo, Save the Manatee Club, Tampa Bay Watch, Keep Hillsborough Beautiful, Clearwater Marine Aquarium, Florida Parrot Rescue, USF Endowment for Marine Sciences, Shriners Hospitals for Children, Operation C MANA TEE, a project supporting our troops overseas, and instituted the PHIN (Parrot Heads in Need) to help Parrot Heads in the Gulf coastal regions affected by hurricanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parrot Heads in Paradise Club members have volunteered over 200,000 hours, cleaned up over 250 tons of trash from our beaches, the Causeway and Hillsborough River, and donated over \$350,000 in cash and in-kind contributions to area charities; and

**WHEREAS**, committed to community service, the Parrot Heads live by the greatest motto of them all, *Let's Leave Our World A Little Better Than We Found It And Have A Blast Doing It!*;" and

**WHEREAS**, Jimmy Buffett and the Coral Reefer Band will be performing in Tampa at the 1-800 Ask Gary Amphitheater on March 30, 2012 and the festivities will include the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads Historic Tailgate Party sponsored by Margaritaville Tequila, 1-800 Ask Gary Amphitheatre, Florida State Fairgrounds, LandShark, WQYK-99.5, and the members of the Tampa Bay Parrot Heads in Paradise Club.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 30, 2012 as

## ***"TAMPA BAY PARROT HEADS IN PARADISE CLUB DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in expressing appreciation to this club for their continued community involvement and wishing them a great evening of fun and fellowship.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

