

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, Focus on Females® Education Foundation, Inc. (FOFEF) was created to build an interactive community based medical and health safety net for women and their families; and

WHEREAS, the mission of FOFEF is to make everyone a "lay" expert on their individual medical problems, changing behavior and reducing health illiteracy through dynamic and interactive educational programs with real specialist physicians answering real questions, speaking in plain language, and giving practical, ready to use information on a wide variety of topics; and

WHEREAS, participation in the programs offered by FOFEF empower women and their families to better partner with their doctors for more effective office visits, preventing unnecessary suffering and the economic burdens of avoidable health and emergency care; and

WHEREAS, the 7th Annual Focus on Females Women's Healthcare Symposium will be held at the Tampa Convention Center on March 31, 2012 with the purpose of improved health for women of all ages; and

WHEREAS, this Heathcare Symposium will provide practical and relevant health information whereby attendees will gain valuable knowledge about the latest developments and technology pertaining to a wide range of women's health topics, and will feature presentations by local expert physicians, health screenings, chair massages, and fitness classes.

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 31, 2012 as

"FOCUS ON FEMALES DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to thank FOFEF for hosting this important Women's Healthcare Symposium, and for their efforts in encouraging women to take charge of their own wellbeing.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 26th day of March 2012.

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