

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, WQYK 99.5 FM commercial broadcast station, known as the Tampa Bay's Country Station, is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and began broadcasting on October 2, 1970; and

WHEREAS, WQYK 99.5 FM has entertained the Tampa community over the years with the country format and top talent radio personalities, and has consistently won national recognition for its innovative programming efforts and well known contest promotions; and

WHEREAS, WQYK-FM 99.5 is famous for its music, fun, community voice, providing news and emergency information to keep the Tampa Bay area listeners informed on important events, and is a showcase for musicians to unveil their newest work, and has given the listening audience an opportunity to meet their favorite stars with on-air interviews and special events; and

WHEREAS, WQYK 99.5 FM has generously given to the community over the years with spearheading efforts to support MacDill Air Force Base, Susan G. Komen for the Cure 3-Day Walk, the Wounded Warrior Foundation, raising money for the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty, providing air time for charitable organizations, involvement with community action groups, and the WQYK Country Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon has donated millions to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; and

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2012, after many years of broadcasting success, WQYK 99.5 FM was selected by the Academy of Country Music as *Station of the Year*, and will be recognized for its accomplishments during a special industry event to be held in Las Vegas, Nevada on March 31, 2012 and publicly during the CBS televised 47th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards on April 1, 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 April 1, 2012 as

"WQYK 99.5 FM DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating WQYK 99.5 FM on this prestigious Academy of Country Music Award and thanking all those involved for their contributions to the community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 17th day of February, 2012.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor