

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Inc. was incorporated in January, 1992 as the premier CEO organization and founded by a group of business leaders in the Tampa, Florida business community representing small businesses of various industries; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the CEO Council of Tampa Bay is to be the leading organization for entrepreneurial Chief Executive Officers in the Tampa Bay area and concentrates on three vital components of the management and growth of member businesses; the ability to build **relationships**, generate **ideas** and the formulate **solutions**; and

WHEREAS, with a focus on business leadership, the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Inc. provides its members with insightful, informative and leading-edge educational seminars, and beneficial roundtable discussions offering the opportunity to interact with like-minded equals, sharing insight and experiences in a confidential environment; and

WHEREAS, with over 200 member companies, the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Inc. is dedicated to its guiding principles which include being people of character, living the golden rule, recognizing the responsibility to act ethically and that actions have consequences, work to educate, inform and train within their companies in ethical practices and standards, keep business records and financial statements accurate, and never knowingly violate local, national or international law; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of its 10th Anniversary, the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Inc. will host a breakfast meeting at the Centre Club in the Urban Center in Tampa, Florida on April 12, 2012, and will celebrate all that has been accomplished over the past decade; and

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 12, 2012 as

"CEO COUNCIL OF TAMPA BAY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join me in congratulating the CEO Council of Tampa Bay, Inc. on their 10th Anniversary and thanking them for their contributions and dedication to the Tampa Bay community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 12th day of April, 2012.



Bob Buchhon