

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

WHEREAS, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

WHEREAS, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme "**Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression**" is a tribute to the many positive improvements public works employees have made to our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 20 through May 26, 2012 as

"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make everyday to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 16th day of May, 2012.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

