

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis in 1963 in Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN), Dr. William Spellacy, M.D., is a founder and original trustee of Perinatal Resources, Inc., and has served this non-profit medical education organization since 1977, and came to the University of South Florida Health in 1988 serving as Chair of OB/GYN; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spellacy is well respected throughout the OB/GYN medical community as one of the leading architects in the development of several modern obstetrics and gynecology subspecialties, including Maternal Fetal Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology, and Gynecologic Oncology; and

WHEREAS, committed to his profession, Dr. Spellacy is the author of ten books and over 500 peer-reviewed articles, and has served as President of The Society of Perinatal Obstetricians, President of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics, and President of the Society for Gynecologic Investigation; and

WHEREAS, for his excellence and professional achievements, Dr. Spellacy has been elected to the National Academies of Science's Institute of Medicine, one of the highest honors a physician can achieve, and earned the prestigious Dean's Award from the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine on May 4, 2012; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Spellacy's greatest recognition and legacy comes from his dedication and compassion as an outstanding physician to thousands of women over the years, extending his care across all demographics and socio-economic backgrounds, assisting his patients with reproductive concerns and optimizing healthy pregnancies, childbirth and babies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2012 as

"DR. WILLIAM SPELLACY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to thank Dr. Spellacy for his many contributions to the development of the University of South Florida Health Morsani College of Medicine, field of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and the many women and their families in our community.

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



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor