

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the vibrant and time honored traditions of caring in Tampa, Florida shine proudly through the contributions faithfully rendered by the dedicated Letter Carriers in our community who, in addition to maintaining high standards of quality mail delivery, are always eager to do their part to make a positive difference in the lives of the people they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to their daily service to communities and businesses, The National Association of Letter Carriers throughout the state and across the nation have joined the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the fight against neuromuscular diseases since 1952; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, is once again teaming up in an effort to unselfishly donate their time and energy in supporting the battle against Muscular Dystrophy; and

**WHEREAS**, on Sunday, September 9, 2012 Letter Carriers will fill their satchels with donations from the community with the proceeds providing comprehensive medical services at clinics, summer camps, support groups and public education seminars at no cost to the hundreds of adults and children with neuromuscular diseases, and funding to research grants for treatments and cures; and

**WHEREAS**, last year local Tampa Branch 599 of the National Association of Letter Carriers collected more than \$1,600 in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, with all of the contributions remaining in the Tampa Bay area to support local families fighting Muscular Dystrophy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida do hereby proclaim September 9, 2012 as

## ***"LETTER CARRIERS FILL THE SACHEL DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to join me in saluting the Letter Carriers and the United States Postal Service for participation in this valuable campaign and in applauding the generosity of those who will be contributing to these compassionate and civic-minded citizens on behalf of Muscular Dystrophy.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2012.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

