

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the many nonprofit organizations across Florida and in the Tampa Bay community assist in bringing needed services to our citizens including educational, employment and housing opportunities, and the basic necessities of life; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations (FANO) was founded in 1989 and its mission is to build the capacity-building needs of Florida's nonprofit community; and

WHEREAS, FANO is considered a leader in nonprofit education and training, and assists the nonprofits in Florida in strengthening their leadership, management, financial and public policy capacity to achieve missions and goals set by the individual organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Association of Nonprofit Organizations will host its 21st Annual Conference with the theme "**SOLID AS A HEART: Passion, Perseverance, Purpose**" at the Deauville Beach Resort and Conference Center in Miami Beach, Florida on October 29-30, 2012; and

WHEREAS, during the conference FANO will bring together Corporate, Government and Nonprofit sectors and will offer workshops, educational seminars, exhibitors, and over 20 guest speakers that will focus on the *Pulse of Success*; *Pulse of the Pocketbook*; *Pulse of Opportunity*; *Pulse of Purpose*; *Pulse of Proficiency*; and *Pulse of Humanity*; and

WHEREAS, a Florida leader is honored each year at the Annual Conference with the Lawton's Heart Humanitarian Award, named for former Florida Governor Lawton Chiles, and the 2012 honoree is Dr. Charles J. Flowers, a Tuskegee Airman Captain and co-founder of the Tuskegee Airmen Foundation, for his lifetime of dedicated service to the betterment of society, and for placing the needs of others above his own.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2012 as

"FLORIDA ASSOCIATION NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in taking this opportunity to thank the nonprofits in our community for their efforts in improving the quality of life for our residents, and to FANO for providing nonprofit organizations with the tools that assist them in realizing their goals.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 23rd day of October, 2012.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

City of
Tampa
Florida