

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, Conga Caliente celebrates the rich Hispanic arts and culture from around the world and will be holding its Ninth Annual Celebration at Al Lopez Park on Sunday, November 4, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, presented by State Farm, this family-oriented event will include artistic displays, a youth area, musical performances, a variety of ethnic foods, health village, domino tournaments, and other informational and educational displays sponsored by various businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, produced by Coda Sound, Inc., the Conga Caliente Festival will feature national and international performing artists and celebrities including international vocalists Milly Quezada, Oro Solido, Susy Leman, and Alvaro Torres; and

**WHEREAS**, while most of the events are free, proceeds will be used to benefit nonprofit organizations devoted to providing children with the opportunity to play softball, this year dedicated to the Tampa Mustangs Organization, one of the longest-standing youth fastpitch teams in Florida, and the Jefferson High School Girls Softball Team; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is honored to participate and support this event that provides an opportunity for all residents and many visitors to enjoy a fun-filled day while learning about our city's Hispanic heritage and its traditions.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2012 as

## ***“CONGA CALIENTE FESTIVAL DAY”***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in wishing the organizers, sponsors, participants, and visitors a most successful celebration.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

