

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, founded 100 years ago on February 24, 1912 by Jewish scholar and activist Henrietta Szold, **Hadassah**, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, has a membership of 300,000 and is the largest Jewish women's Zionist organization in America; and

**WHEREAS**, as a volunteer association, Hadassah members are inspired by the timeless values and principles set by Henrietta Szold, and her words ***Dare to dream...and when you dream, dream big*** are a source of motivation to strengthen their partnership with Israel, ensure Jewish continuity, and realize their potential as a dynamic force in American society; and

**WHEREAS**, committed to the centrality of Israel based on the renaissance of the Jewish people in its historic homeland, Hadassah promotes the unity of the Jewish people, and supports pace-setting health care, education, youth institutions, and land development in Israel to meet the country's changing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, through their dedication, Hadassah has founded two world-class medical centers in greater Jerusalem, and supports many Israeli projects including Hadassah College Jerusalem, three Hadassah Youth Aliyah villages that house, feed, educate and nurture young immigrants and Israel's underprivileged youth, operates Israel's largest touring and residency program for American Jewish youth, assists with major reforestation and water conservation programs, and has assisted during major catastrophes in other parts of the world; and

**WHEREAS**, **Tampa Ameet Chapter of Hadassah** was established in Tampa, Florida in November, 1945 and will host the **Hadassah Centennial Gala** on Sunday, November 11, 2012 at the Marriott Airport Hotel, celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hadassah featuring keynote speaker Alex Sink, Florida Next Foundation Chair and former Florida Chief Financial Officer, and guest speaker Miki Schulman, Hadassah 2012 National Convention Chair.

**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 11, 2012 as

## ***"HADASSAH CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Hadassah on this significant milestone and wishing them continued success in the future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

