

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, established in 1977 by former Sheriff Malcolm Beard, the **Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council** in Tampa, Florida is directly involved with providing a platform, and a bridge between law enforcement and the minority community; and

WHEREAS, the Tampa Bay area has a rich heritage of diverse culture and ethnicity, and throughout our history, many have contributed to its success through tireless efforts and commitment toward equality, education, economic development and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council, under the leadership of Sheriff David Gee, is dedicated to promoting the ideals of equality and progress through honoring living history makers that represent a lifetime in service; and

WHEREAS, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council has partnered with Ice Cream Magazine to identify *Lifetime History Makers* in our community who continue to promote the ideals of equality and progress; and

WHEREAS, on February 17, 2013, at the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council will host a tribute to **Willie Dixon, Jim Dent, Sr., Robert L. Cole, Sr., Walter L. Smith, Jetie B. Wilds, and Chloe Coney** as *Lifetime History Makers*; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa joins the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Black Advisory Council in honoring these citizens for their lifetime of dedication to equality, education, economic development, and human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 17, 2013 as

"TAMPA LIVING HISTORY DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to join me in congratulating the Lifetime History Makers and thanking them for their service and many contributions to the Tampa community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 15th day of February, 2013.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

