

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, held in Tampa, Florida, the 15th Annual Mayor's Latino's Unidos Luncheon showcases the growing presence and economic impact of Latinos in our city, state and nation; and

WHEREAS, the **City of Tampa Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Council** is hosting this event on May 7, 2013 at the Tampa Convention Center featuring keynote speaker Mercedes Soler, Co-Anchor, CNN en Español, with the proceeds to benefit Hispanic students in financial need; and

WHEREAS, the University of South Florida, Hillsborough Community College, and the University of Tampa have benefited from the efforts of this Council through the endowment of \$936,000 in scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Hispanics have greatly enhanced our way of life in the fields of science, technology, government, business, education, the arts, and many other important areas; and

WHEREAS, Hispanic men and women have served a significant role in the development and progress of the United States, the state of Florida, and the city of Tampa.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 7, 2013 as

"LATINOS UNIDOS DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, in honor of this initiative and the Hispanic community's commitment to excellence in education, and ask that all citizens of Tampa support this occasion.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 7th day of May, 2013.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

