

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) is the worldwide headquarters for Special Operations Forces of the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, United States Special Operations Command is located at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida and its military members, and civilian employees and their families reside and contribute greatly to our community; and

WHEREAS, USSOCOM is hosting Special Operations Forces Week from May 13-17, 2013 at the Tampa Convention Center, bringing together Special Operations Forces from all branches of United States military service; and

WHEREAS, this conference week is held in conjunction with the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference, which USSOCOM co-hosts with the National Defense Industrial Association from May 14-16, 2013, bringing together hundreds of businesses and corporations with United States Special Operations leadership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is extremely proud of USSOCOM and the outstanding job its military forces and civilian employees are performing locally and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is honored to host the attendees visiting from across the world and nation, and the corporate and business sectors presenting at the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 13-17, 2013 as

“2013 SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES WEEK”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in welcoming all those attending and in thanking them for the extraordinary efforts they are making on our nation's behalf.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5th day of April, 2013.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

