

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, WUSF Public Media is a comprehensive media organization that provides media services to Tampa, Florida communities and businesses through public broadcasting and multi-media production services; and

WHEREAS, established on September 13, 1963, WUSF Public Media is licensed to the University of South Florida and is located on the Tampa campus, and has been a part of the Tampa Bay community and a source for local and national news, in-depth reporting, educational programming, arts, culture and music for the past five decades; and

WHEREAS, through its mission of providing meaningful and relevant content that enhances the community and the audience's quality of life, WUSF Public Media strives to provide superior programming, pertinent reporting and exceptional entertainment for its viewers and listeners; and

WHEREAS, serving ten west central Florida counties, WUSF Public Media is the only comprehensive media service in the area, providing television, radio, online and communications services and includes Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) station WUSF-TV, National Public Radio (NPR) station WUSF 89.7 radio, WSMR 89.1 all classical radio, and IntellisMedia entrepreneurial service; and

WHEREAS, on September 13, 2013, WUSF Public Media celebrates its 50th Anniversary and the City of Tampa is pleased to join with the organization, its support base and dedicated audience in honoring this significant milestone.

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

"WUSF PUBLIC MEDIA DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating WUSF Public Media on this 50th Anniversary occasion, thanking all those involved for their contributions to the community, and wishing them continued success.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 11th day of September, 2013.

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