

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Teamsters National Hispanic Caucus is affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and its objective is to serve the various communities in which the organization's members live and work by assisting and promoting the interest of Hispanic Teamsters and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and to promote those interests on the local, state and national level; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Teamsters National Hispanic Caucus include contributing to charitable organizations which serve the communities of the membership, conduct community improvements, award educational scholarships, promote community educational programs, and recognize meritorious community services; and

WHEREAS, Teamsters Hispanic Caucus Florida Chapter was established in 2009, and its mission is to be actively involved in the communities of Florida and educate them about the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and its goals; and

WHEREAS, to achieve its objectives, the organization has established the *Teamsters Hispanic Caucus Florida Chapter Charity Fund* (THCFCCF) and through it raises awareness and support of the many needs in the neighborhoods in which the members live, and works towards unity by inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus Florida Chapter continues to evolve and it annually contributes thousands of dollars to worthy organizations around the state of Florida including Shriners Hospitals for Children, American Cancer Society, Wounded Warriors Project, and the Scholarship Funds of Teamster Local Unions; and

WHEREAS, on October 12, 2013, the Teamsters Hispanic Caucus Florida Chapter will host its 4th Annual Gala Banquet and Award Presentation at the Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore Hotel, and will present Hope Children's Home, Central Florida Children's Home, and Mami Dora Foundation with donations to their organizations, along with once again supporting the Scholarship Funds for Teamster Locals 79–Tampa, 385–Orlando, and 769–Miami.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2013 as

"TEAMSTERS HISPANIC CAUCUS FLORIDA CHAPTER DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in thanking the members for all they have contributed to our communities.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 4th day of October, 2013.





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