

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, **Conga Caliente** celebrates the rich Hispanic arts and culture from around the world and will be holding its **Tenth Annual Celebration** at Al Lopez Park on Sunday, November 3, 2013; and

WHEREAS, presented by State Farm and Wells Fargo & Company, this family-oriented event will include artistic displays featuring local artists, a youth area, musical performances, a variety of ethnic foods, health village including wellness screenings, domino tournaments, traditional cigars and other informational and educational displays sponsored by various organizations and businesses; and

WHEREAS, produced by Coda Sound, Inc., the Conga Caliente Festival will feature national and international performing artists and celebrities including *Luisto Ayala and the Puerto Rican Power*, *Leslie Grace*, *Matt Hunter* presented by Ultra Fiesta, *Mariachi Nuevo Estilo ADM*, internationally recognized Journalist and Estrella TV Anchor *Enrique Gratas*, the *Saoco Band*, and much more; and

WHEREAS, while most of the events are free, proceeds will be used to benefit nonprofit organizations devoted to providing children with the opportunity to play softball, this year dedicated to the Jefferson Softball Booster Club, a non-profit organization devoted to providing children with the opportunity to play softball; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is honored to participate and support this event that provides an opportunity for all residents and many visitors to enjoy a fun-filled day while learning about our city's Hispanic heritage and its traditions, and congratulate Conga Caliente on this 10th Anniversary 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 November 3, 2013 as

“CONGA CALIENTE FESTIVAL DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in wishing the organizers, sponsors, participants, and visitors a most successful celebration.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 28th day of October, 2013.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

