

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the 1Voice Foundation, was established in 2008 to offer aid and support to the families of children affected by childhood cancer and is devoted to easing the challenges relating to the children suffering from cancer; and

WHEREAS, the members of 1Voice worked to establish a community-wide event in an effort to raise funding for pediatric cancer research and to bring relief to the families of children diagnosed with cancer related illnesses, and it has resulted in an annual event entitled the “**Badge Bowl**,” and

WHEREAS, this 10th Anniversary event pits members of Tampa Fire Rescue and the Tampa Police Department against each other in an exciting flag football game, and the time and talents of Tampa’s finest and bravest are volunteered in this annual skirmish with all proceeds being donated to assist the families of those children suffering from cancer; and

WHEREAS, the *Taylor Dumke Courage Award* was established through the Badge Bowl event to recognize the bravery and strength shown by her and other children affected by this disease. This year’s award recipients are **Morgan Mize** and **Michael Scala**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is proud to join with 1Voice Foundation and the men and women of our police and fire departments, to kick-off Badge Bowl X with best wishes in achieving their fund-raising goal.

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 16, 2013 as

“BADGE BOWL X AWARENESS DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in commending all those involved in this event for their contributions and in recognizing Taylor Dumke, Morgan Mize and Michael Scala for representing other children and their families in this public awareness campaign.

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



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

