

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa takes pride in recognizing those individuals whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and its citizens. **Anne Dwyer**, WTVT FOX 13 Anchor, is one such person; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Decatur, Illinois, Anne served as an apprentice at WAND-TV while attending Loyola State University, and that experience was the catalyst that began her love for broadcast journalism, and upon graduation from college she embarked on her illustrious career with WAND-TV, and thereafter with WMBD-TV in Peoria, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Anne joined WTVT FOX 13 in Tampa, Florida in 1986, and with her warmth, beautiful smile and genuine nature, she was immediately welcomed into the homes of the Tampa Bay area community; and

WHEREAS, known for her commitment to integrity, accuracy and fairness, Anne began her career with WTVT FOX 13 twenty-eight years ago reporting on the medical beat, and she has greeted the viewing public each weekday mornings on *Good Day Tampa Bay* for several decades, and delighted people with the very popular *Cheap Trick* segments whereby Anne demonstrated a multitude of uses for one specific product such as Velcro, coconut oil, and dental floss, and shared clever decorating ideas with simple household items; and

WHEREAS, among her many recognitions and honors during her tenure as an accomplished reporter and anchor include winning a well-deserved **Emmy Award** for her powerful *Cradle Crisis* series on the care of premature infants, receiving a **Gabriel Award** for Excellence in Television sponsored by the Catholic Academy for Communications Arts Professionals, a **United Press International (UPI) Award**, and she has been recognized by the Society of Professional Journalists; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most popular television personalities in the Tampa Bay area and well-respected by her peers in broadcast journalism, the media, and viewing audience, the City of Tampa is honored to congratulate Anne Dwyer on her retirement from WTVT FOX 13 after 28 years, and grateful for the many contributions she has made to our community and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 18, 2014 as

“ANNE DWYER DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in wishing her continued success and happiness in her future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 18th day of June, 2014.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor