

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, on September 24, 1789, the *Act to Establish the Judicial Court of the United States of America* was approved and it directed the appointment of the United States Marshals and launched the United States Marshals Service; and

WHEREAS, during its over 225 years of service, the United States Marshals have executed felony warrants, distributed Presidential proclamations, registered enemy aliens in times of war, helped conduct the national census, and protected the President of the United States and the federal courts; and

WHEREAS, as the enforcement arm of the federal courts, the United States Marshals are responsible for providing for the custody and transportation of federal prisoners, maintaining and disposing of seized and forfeited properties, ensuring the safe conduct of judicial proceedings, protecting federal judges, jurors, and other members of the federal judiciary, providing for the security of witnesses, and directing and coordinating task forces to apprehend dangerous fugitives; and

WHEREAS, the United States Marshals Service is the oldest and most versatile federal law enforcement agency in the United States with more than 3,900 Deputy Marshals and Criminal Investigators located in 94 districts, and the United States Marshals Service in Tampa, Florida falls in the Middle District, one of three districts in the state of Florida. In recognition of the 225th Anniversary, the United States Marshals Service, Middle District of Florida will host a celebration on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at the United States Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, for well over two centuries, the men and women of the United States Marshals Service have served the nation, the state of Florida and the city of Tampa valiantly and with dedication, and with a commitment to justice, integrity, and duty.

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, September 24, 2014 as

“UNITED STATES MARSHALS DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to join me in taking this opportunity to thank the men and women of the United States Marshals Service for their dedication in assuring that our country's freedom, safety, and quality of life are maintained.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3rd day of September, 2014.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor