

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, founded in 1926, **The Junior League of Tampa** is an organization of over 1,800 women dedicated to voluntarism and committed to making the Tampa Bay community a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, the mission of The Junior League of Tampa is developing the potential of women, and improving communities through effective action and leadership of trained volunteers, and its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable, with its values centered around *Voluntarism, Empowerment, Collaboration, Advocacy* and *Stewardship*; and

WHEREAS, the organization reaches out to women of all races, religions, and national origins who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to voluntarism, and it has a long history of service to the Tampa Bay community with its efforts touching the lives of thousands of our residents each year, including helping to break the cycle of poverty for our most disadvantaged children and families; and

WHEREAS, all efforts of The Junior League of Tampa are supported through various fund raising projects held throughout the year, including the well-known and popular annual **Holiday Gift Market** event; and

WHEREAS, **The Junior League of Tampa's 2014 Annual Holiday Gift Market** will be held at the Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall on November 7-9, 2014, with the theme "**Shop. Share. Care.**" and the event features gifts, home and cookbook items, boutique clothing and accessories, children's toys and clothes, and much, much more; and

WHEREAS, the proceeds from the Holiday Gift Market will support The Junior League of Tampa's programs and community projects including child welfare and education, and the City of Tampa is grateful to the organization for its work toward the betterment of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 7, 2014 as

**"THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF TAMPA
HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET DAY"**

in the City of Tampa, Florida and call upon all citizens to support the efforts of The Junior League of Tampa and to join with me in thanking them for their commitment to our community.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 7th day of November, 2014.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor