

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, Florida West Coast Public Broadcasting Inc., WEDU Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), the Tampa Bay area's leading public broadcasting service station and public media company, connects the community and the world through a variety of award-winning educational, entertaining, and thought-provoking local, national and international content on-air, online, and through community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the WEDU Be More Awards is an awards program celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year that recognizes individuals, initiatives, campaigns, and non-profit organizations, large and small, throughout the West Central Florida community and honors their noble and tireless efforts in the communities in which we work, live, and raise our families; and

**WHEREAS**, the recognition assists in building awareness for these individuals and organizations, thereby assisting in achieving their goals in serving the countless and diverse needs of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, categories include Be More Brilliant, Be More Knowledgeable, Be More Informed, Be More Enriched, Be More Humble, Be More Relevant, Be More Inspiring, Be More Entrepreneurial, Be More Empowered, Be More Involved, Be More Outspoken, Be More Positive, Be More Encouraged, and Be More Unstoppable; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is pleased to join in recognizing this friend-raising and fundraising effort by WEDU PBS at the **Tenth Annual WEDU Be More Awards** ceremony and luncheon on Thursday, February 12, 2015 held at the A La Carte Event Pavilion in Tampa, Florida.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Thursday, February 12, 2015 as

## ***“WEDU BE MORE AWARDS DAY”***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to take part in this most noteworthy effort and to join me in extending best wishes to all of the individuals and organizations who have participated and will be recognized at this event.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor