

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) is the worldwide headquarters for Special Operations Forces (SOF) of the United States Military; and

**WHEREAS**, USSOCOM is located at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, and its military members and civilian employees and their families reside and contribute greatly to our community; and

**WHEREAS**, USSOCOM is hosting Special Operations Forces Week from May 18-21, 2015 at the Tampa Convention Center and surrounding areas, bringing together Special Operations Forces; and

**WHEREAS**, this conference is held in conjunction with the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference, which USSOCOM co-hosts with the National Defense Industrial Association from May 19-21, 2015, bringing together hundreds of businesses and corporations with United States Special Operations Forces leadership; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is extremely proud of USSOCOM and the outstanding job its military forces and civilian employees are performing locally and worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tampa is honored to host the attendees that are visiting from across the world, and the corporate and business sectors presenting at both the Special Operations Forces Week and the Special Operations Forces Industry Conference.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 18-21, 2015 as

## **“2015 SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES WEEK”**

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in welcoming all those attending and in thanking them for the extraordinary efforts they are making on our nation's behalf.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

