

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. **Tedd Webb**, WFLA-AM 970 Radio Host is one such person; and

WHEREAS, born Henry Ruiz in 1950 in the West Tampa community of Tampa, Florida, Tedd began his passion for broadcasting as a teenager, and it has spanned over five decades including serving the community as a Disc Jockey, Sportscaster, and Talk Show Host, and he has endeared himself to the listening audience with his sincerity, genuineness, quick wit and sense of humor; and

WHEREAS, Tedd became a beloved media personality and a well-known voice in the Tampa Bay area working at popular radio stations including WALT-AM 910, WCWR-AM 147, WFSO-AM 570, WLCY-FM 94.9, WDAE-620 Tampa Bay Sports, and WRBQ-FM Q105 with the legendary *Q Morning Zoo*, and he hosted Sports Rap on WFTS-TV Channel 28 for several years; and

WHEREAS, Tedd joined News Radio WFLA 970 AM in 1983, and he has been an important part of its highly rated morning programming, partnering with Jack Harris on *AM Tampa Bay* covering a wide variety of local, state and national topics, and over the years, Tedd and Jack have developed a large fan base and the program has become an award-winning favorite morning radio show; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Tedd's love of radio, he is an accomplished photographer and owned *East 7th Avenue Studios* in historic Ybor City, and he released two books, a black and white coffee table book entitled *Butt of Course, a black and white tribute to Women*, and *Tedd Webb's Trivia*, based on his morning show's "Rack Your Brain" segment; and

WHEREAS, during his successful career, Tedd has received many honors including the Toastmasters International's *Communicator of the Year Award*, he was named the 2001 *Hispanic Heritage Man of the Year in Media*, he was inducted into Thomas Jefferson High School's Hall of Fame, and nominated for the National Radio Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, as one of the most well-known personalities in the Tampa Bay area and respected by his peers in broadcasting, the media and with the viewing audience for his professionalism and credibility, the City of Tampa is honored to congratulate Tedd Webb on his retirement from WFLA 970 AM after thirty-five years, and grateful for the many contributions he 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, January 31, 2018 as

"TEDD WEBB DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens to join me in wishing him continued success and happiness in his future.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor