

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the time-honored customs of caring in Tampa shine proudly through the noteworthy contributions faithfully rendered by the dedicated Letter Carriers in our community who, in addition to maintaining high standards of quality mail delivery, are always eager to do their part to make a positive difference in the lives of the people they serve; and

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is working to support the goals of the **United States Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program**, a very successful venture which collects and distributes toys to children who might otherwise not receive anything at Christmas Time; and

WHEREAS, the number of families needing assistance increases during the holidays and the Tampa Bay area is not untouched by these statistics; and

WHEREAS, annually during the holiday season, Letter Carriers pick up toys that are left by the mailboxes of caring and concerned citizens in the Tampa area and deliver them to key points for later distribution to the families of these children; and

WHEREAS, more than 80,000 toys were collected and distributed to over 15,000 children in the Tampa Bay area last year, and the goal is to exceed those numbers for 2012; and

WHEREAS, Tampa is pleased to salute the Letter Carriers of our area, the United States Marine Corps and all those involved in this effort for their participation in this valuable campaign and in applauding the generosity of those who will be contributing donated items.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2012 as

“LETTER CARRIERS TOYS FOR TOTS DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all residents to support the efforts of the Letter Carriers in their efforts to ensure that every child has a joyful holiday season.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 28th day of November, 2012.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

