

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa, Florida takes great pride in recognizing those organizations whose commitment and dedication have made a lasting impact on our community and the citizens throughout the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Florida Association of Private Investigators (FAPI) is a professional organization established to provide a voice for the licensed private investigators and related professionals within the state of Florida and throughout the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Florida Association of Private Investigators is to represent the integrity, responsibility, and equality for the private investigative profession throughout Florida and nationwide, and is committed to excellence in providing regulation of and encouraging oversight within the private investigations industry for the benefit of Florida residents; and

WHEREAS, private investigators are highly educated, trained and licensed professionals with expertise in areas that include criminal and civil defense, missing persons, surveillance, interviewing clients and witnesses, and they serve the public as well as the legal and law enforcement communities; and

WHEREAS, private investigators serve in a position of trust, and FAPI members are required to pass rigorous training, be of good moral character, maintain a high degree of professionalism and competence, and be licensed by the State of Florida, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Division of Licensing; and

WHEREAS, Florida Association of Private Investigators members are known for their generosity, and raise funds annually for Special Olympics of Florida at the FAPI Annual Investigation and Litigation Conference, this year held September 26-29, 2013 in Altamonte Springs, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Tampa recognize the valuable contributions of the profession, the dedication of the investigators, and the commitment of the FAPI members to professional conduct and ethics, which impacts the quality of life for the citizens throughout our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 27, 2013 as

“FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS DAY”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing Private Investigators for the valuable role they play in assisting our citizens, and legal and law enforcement organizations, with the dedicated work they do on a daily basis.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 22nd day of July, 2013.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor