

# Proclamation



*Bob Buckhorn, Mayor*

**WHEREAS**, public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, solid waste collection, parks and canal maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, are vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel, who staff public works departments, is materially influenced by the people's attitude and comprehension of the importance of the work they perform; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme "**Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow**" is a tribute to the many positive improvements public works employees have made to our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the City of Tampa is to deliver outstanding services to enhance the quality of life within our community, and the City of Tampa Public Works and Utility Services Division's vision is to provide the highest quality municipal infrastructure and services to the citizens of Tampa.

**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 through May 24, 2014 as

## ***"NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

