

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, April 2015 marks the 47th Anniversary of the signing of Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act, as amended, which guarantees fair housing opportunities for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the provision of fair housing opportunities for all citizens is an important goal of the City of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa joins with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, concerned citizens and the housing industry in working to realize the dream of fair and affordable housing for all city residents; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tampa is proud of its efforts to further fair housing for all residents and recognizes that this can only be accomplished through forging partnerships with other governmental agencies, corporations, for profit and non-profit organizations, entrepreneurs, and all persons interested in furthering fair housing; and

WHEREAS, by supporting, promoting and enforcing fair housing laws, as well as equal opportunity, we are contributing to the quality of our city, state, and nation by encouraging others to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2015 as

“FAIR HOUSING MONTH”

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to observe this month by recognizing, preserving and promoting each person’s right to housing within their means without regard to the individual's protected status.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 10th day of March, 2015.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

