

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the *25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary* of the **Hispanic Professional Women's Association (HPWA)** founded in Tampa, Florida, in May 1990 by a group of successful Hispanic women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic Professional Women's Association has been dedicated for the past twenty-five years to its mission of enhancing the image of professional Hispanic women and to promote the value of higher education; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of its mission, the goals of HPWA are to develop educational opportunities for Hispanic women that foster professional and personal growth, provide mentoring and financial scholarships to qualified female Hispanic students in the Tampa Bay area, and create awareness about important issues that relate to the Hispanic community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hispanic Professional Women's Association 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, celebrated during the annual Scholarship Dinner, allows for members and guests to reflect on all that has been accomplished since the organization was established twenty-five years ago, including the many educational opportunities that have benefited others over the years; and

**WHEREAS**, the **2015 Scholarship Dinner and Anniversary Celebration** event will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at the Centre Club in Tampa, Florida, and the City of Tampa congratulates the members on this milestone anniversary and wishes the organization continued success.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30, 2015 as

## ***"HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION DAY"***

in the City of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to recognize the many contributions and the ongoing dedication of the members of this organization toward a better future for our citizens.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

