

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, the professional field of coaching was established in the late 1980's and it includes assisting individuals with enhancements in the areas of life, career, financial, spiritual and athletics; and

WHEREAS, professional coaches partner with clients in a thought-provoking and creative process that inspires them to maximize their personal and professional potential, and the process helps the clients to dramatically improve their outlook and leadership skills, and unlock their potential; and

WHEREAS, with a focus on setting goals, creating outcomes and managing personal change, successful coaching is measured by external performance and internal success indicators; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1995, the **International Coach Federation** (ICF), a nonprofit organization with over 20,000 members globally, was created to raise the profile and grow the profession of coaching, and it focuses on professional standards and utilizes its Core Competencies, Code of Ethics, Review Boards and an ICF Credentialing System; and

WHEREAS, locally, the Central Florida Charter Chapter of ICF members help to develop individuals, leaders and organizations within the greater Tampa Bay area, and is hosting an **International Coaching Week Celebration Luncheon** on May 20, 2016 at The Centre Club in Tampa, Florida, and the event features a panel of professional coaches, educators, leadership trainers, human resource professionals and transition support providers.

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 16-22, 2016 as

“INTERNATIONAL COACHING WEEK”

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and welcome all citizens to join me in recognizing the positive impact professional coaches make in their clients lives and in wishing the International Coaching Federation continued success.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 3rd day of May, 2016.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

