

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, established in November 2006, **Men of Vision, Incorporated** was founded in Tampa, Florida to assist young men who seek to enhance their lives, and the lives of those in their community, through academic achievement, practicing personal responsibility, learning self-discipline, goal setting, and developing a strong relationships with one another; and

WHEREAS, celebrating its 11th Anniversary, the mission of Men of Vision is to expose young men, 11 to 19 years of age, to new ideas and opportunities that they can share with their friends and peers, help them to build leadership and communication skills, and teach them to appreciate different cultures; and

WHEREAS, the Men of Vision Motto states: *Vision without action is merely a dream. Action without Vision just passes the time. Vision with action can change the world*; and

WHEREAS, without restriction to race, color, disability, creed, national origin or religion, Men of Vision establish chapters in the community at primarily elementary, middle and high schools, and for a decade the organization has provided students a support structure for academic achievement, taught valuable life-skills, encouraged community service involvement, and has assisted the youth with developing a vision for their future, guiding them with the tools to be successful, and maximizing their potential; and

WHEREAS, with the theme *Future Leaders and Game Changers*, the Men of Vision organization is hosting its **11th Annual Academic Achievement Award Ceremony & Mother's Day Celebration** on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Blake High School in Tampa, Florida featuring recognition of the outstanding young men in Hillsborough County and keynote speaker the Honorable Daryl M. Manning, Hillsborough County Judge, Thirteenth Circuit Court; and

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 13, 2017 as

“MEN OF VISION DAY”

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Men of Vision, Incorporated on its 11th Anniversary, thanking them for their efforts and dedication to the the youth in our community, and in wishing them continued success in the future.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 29th day of April, 2017.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

