

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, defined as a public officer charged with recording the official proceedings and vital statistics of a city, **City Clerks** are highly dedicated expert professionals who serve on senior management teams in local governmental communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Florida Association of City Clerks** (FACC) is a professional organization established in 1972 to educate city clerks serving in the state of Florida, and it currently serves seven districts and represents well over 500 members, including locally members representing the City of Tampa, Shirley Foxx-Knowles, City Clerk and Sandy Marshall, Deputy City Clerk; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of City Clerks' motto is *Promoting and Developing the Educational and Professional Status of Florida City Clerks*, and the organization's goals include assisting members increase the efficiency of city clerk functions, gather and disseminate information to improve procedures, and maximize cooperation, assistance and the efficiency of their municipal government administration; and

**WHEREAS**, for forty-five years, the Florida Association of City Clerks has provided its members with valuable benefits including extensive and superior educational opportunities, networking outlets, annual conferences, webinars, training academies, district mini-academies, and Athenian Dialogues whereby clerks share their experiences and understanding as it relates to their public leadership roles; and

**WHEREAS**, the Florida Association of City Clerks developed its *City Clerks Manual* as a reference for clerks in the state of Florida, and in partnership with International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC), the organization has one of the largest certification programs in the nation that provides valuable tools to obtain industry designations including the prestigious Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) and Master Municipal Clerk (MMC); and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating its **45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, the 2017 Florida Association of City Clerks theme is *Unity: Oneness of Purpose* to acknowledge the organization moving in the same direction with a united vision to achieve its goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2017 as

## "FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CITY CLERKS DAY"

in the City of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to recognize the valuable contributions City Clerks provide to local government and the communities they serve.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor