

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, occurring fifty days after Easter and ten days following the Ascension of Jesus Christ, **Pentecost Sunday** marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles as recorded in the Bible, Acts 2:1-13; and

WHEREAS, the *Assemblies of God Church* grew out of the Pentecostal revival in the early 1900's beginning with several independent churches, and it was formally established in 1914 in Hot Springs, Arkansas for the purpose of joining together for cooperative fellowship and doctrinal unity; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the Assemblies of God Church has grown to more than 13,000 nationwide with an estimated 3 million members, and its mission is to **Reach** the spiritually lost globally, **Plant** churches in over 250 countries, territories and provinces, **Train** leaders throughout the world, and **Serve** the poor and suffering; and

WHEREAS, the Assemblies of God Church organization allows local churches to choose and develop ministries and facilities best suited for its own community needs; and

WHEREAS, the *Clair-Mel First Assembly of God* in Tampa, Florida, under the guidance of its Pastor, Reverend John Rayburn, is a community of family and friends where individuals can find acceptance and people they can relate to, and on Sunday, June 4, 2017, the congregation and guests will be inspired by a special Sunday Service in recognition of Pentecostal Sunday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida to hereby proclaim Sunday, June 4, 2017 as

"PENTECOSTAL SUNDAY"

in the city of Tampa, and urge all citizens to show appreciation to Assembly of God churches and congregations throughout our nation, state and city for their devotion to their faith and to the communities that are impacted by their dedicated services.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 12th day of May, 2017.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

