

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, The City of Tampa is proud to recognize those businesses and individuals who have made a mark in our city by their economic investment and involvement in the community, and **Quarles & Brady**, celebrating its *125th Anniversary*, is one such company; and

WHEREAS, Quarles & Brady, a prestigious law firm, was founded in 1892 by Edgar Liberty Wood when he set up his law practice, and the practice later merged with Bernard Brady which merged with the Louis Quarles practice and it became Quarles & Brady LLP in 1974; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the firm of Quarles & Brady has grown to over 1,000 attorneys and staff located in ten offices nationwide including the Quarles & Brady Tampa Office established in 2010 and located in downtown Tampa; and

WHEREAS, the Quarles & Brady motto is **you're not just a client - you're a partner**, and the organization is dedicated to its principles of practicing value, defining their success by their clients' metrics and through understanding their clients and their industries; and

WHEREAS, Quarles & Brady believes in investing in the communities and have donated over 23,100 hours of pro bono work to help needy individuals, and local offices are dedicated to the communities where they work and live, including the Quarles & Brady Tampa Office whose support has impacted the quality of life in the Tampa Bay area through their efforts with organizations including End 68 Hours of Hunger Tampa, Everyday Blessings and Voices for Children; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the Quarles & Brady firm's 125th Anniversary, the Tampa Office will donate a "Buddy Bench" to a Tampa area school, and will thank each of its clients on June 21, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 21, 2017 as

"QUARLES & BRADY LLP DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in congratulating Quarles & Brady on this special 125th Anniversary milestone occasion, wishing them continued success in the future, and thanking them for making a positive difference in their communities.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 5th day of June, 2017.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor