

Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, created on July 30 1962, the **United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida** is dedicated to serving the United States of America, providing justice to those within its jurisdiction, including the city of Tampa; and

WHEREAS, through its over fifty-five year history, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida has been the center stage for many historic legal cases which have assisted in shaping and advancing federal law and American society, and it has engaged in numerous efforts to memorialize its history and impact within the state of Florida; and

WHEREAS, many in the legal profession, including judges and attorneys, have made substantial contributions, broken down barriers to ensure diversity and inclusion in the practice of law, and have provided outstanding service and serve as an inspiration to their peers and to the community they serve; and

WHEREAS, continuing its tradition of memorializing history, especially within the legal community, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida's Historical, Education, and Public Outreach Committee, in partnership with the Tampa Bay Chapter of the Federal Bar Association and local area voluntary bar associations, wish to recognize a deserving and diverse group of outstanding legal trailblazers; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 8, 2018, the *Hidden Figures: Tampa's Legal Trailblazers Luncheon*, held at the historic Floridan Palace Hotel in downtown Tampa, Florida will honor individuals in the legal profession who have made an impact in the field of law and within the community; 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 February 8, 2018 as

"HIDDEN FIGURES: TAMPA'S LEGAL TRAILBLAZERS' DAY"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all residents to recognize the valuable contributions judges, attorneys and others in the legal profession have made to our city and state.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 26th day of January, 2018.



Bob Buckhorn

Mayor

City of
Tampa
Florida