

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the **Children's Dream Fund** was established in 198, and its mission is to fulfill dreams for children ages 3-18 who have been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness and they are referred to the organization by local hospitals, pediatric facilities, doctors, nurses, social workers, friends and families; and

**WHEREAS**, for almost four decades, the Children's Dream Fund has made dreams come true for over 2,500 children residing in the West Central Florida region, giving them and their families great happiness and unforgettable memories; and

**WHEREAS**, dedicated to the mission of fulfilling dreams of the children referred to them, the Dream Coordinators of the Children's Dream Fund work with the child to create the dream, and then provide the experience to them and their family as a *Celebration of Life*; and

**WHEREAS**, the imagination of children's dreams are limitless and often include a new computer, meeting a celebrity, a puppy of their own, playsets, cruises, and a trip somewhere such as Walt Disney World and the popular Give Kids the World Village, which gives the child a week in Orlando, Florida to visit all of the area theme parks; and

**WHEREAS**, the Children's Dream Fund, with assistance of the Junior League, is hosting **Dream Day Tampa** on Sunday, May 20, 2018, beginning at the Glazer Children's Museum and ending at Armature Works, and the afternoon event includes fun activities, food, photographs, and much more; 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 the Sunday, May 20, 2018 as

## ***"DREAM DAY TAMPA"***

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and encourage all citizens to extend their appreciation to the Children's Dream Fund for the joy they bring to the children of the Tampa Bay area and wishing them continued success with this important mission.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

