Proclamation

Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

WHEREAS, nursing homes, home health care and other long-term care agencies have accepted the responsibility for providing quality care and a quality of life for the elder, frail and disabled citizens in our community; and

WHEREAS, the well-being and happiness of these citizens depend in large part on the nursing assistants, home health care aides, and others who provide daily, conscientious hands-on care in nursing homes and other long term care settings; and

WHEREAS, these devoted Career Nursing Assistants have demonstrated to be an indispensable component and are instrumental in promoting and safeguarding the physical, mental, emotional, social and spiritual well-being of the residents, clients, and their families; and

WHEREAS, Career Nursing Assistants are trained professionals who collaborate closely with other health care providers to provide quality care and they endeavor to elevate the status of their chosen profession; and

WHEREAS, **National Nursing Assistants Week** was founded by the National Network of Career Nurse Assistants in 1977, and is celebrated this year June 14-21, 2018, featuring the theme **_Nursing Assistants: Creating a Community of Caring_**, and the occasion provides an opportunity to bring awareness to the value of the profession and the dedication of Career Nursing Assistants who ensure those under their care are receiving optimum health, safety and quality of life.

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 14-21, 2018 as

"NURSING ASSISTANTS WEEK"

in the city of Tampa, Florida, and urge all citizens to join me in celebrating nationwide the 41st Annual Nursing Assistants Week, and to express encouragement and appreciation for the service performed by these caregivers in the public good, not just during this week, but at every opportunity throughout the year.

Dated in Tampa, Florida, this 21st day of May, 2018.

Bob Buckhorn
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Mayor