

# Proclamation



Bob Buckhorn, Mayor

**WHEREAS**, the desire for peace is shared by all people around the world and remains humanity's guiding inspiration and deepest hopes; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1981 the United Nations established the **International Day of Peace** by the General Assembly Declaration on the Right of Peoples to Peace, and it was declared as a day devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideas of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

**WHEREAS**, each year the International Day of Peace, also known as Peace Day, is observed on September 21<sup>st</sup> worldwide, and the 2018 theme is ***The Right to Peace – The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70***, which celebrates the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that recognizes the inherent dignity and equal inalienable rights of all members of the human race; and

**WHEREAS**, crises around the world compel all individuals to work toward world peace and in 2001, the United Nations expanded the observance of the International Day of Peace to include a call for a global ceasefire and non-violence, and it invited all nations and people to honor a cessation of hostilities for the duration of the day; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to encourage and support such observances as the International Day of Peace, affirming a vision of our world at peace, and fostering understanding and cooperation amongst all races, faiths, ethnicities and cultures, and is a necessary goal to work toward world peace today on behalf of future generations.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bob Buckhorn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the city of Tampa, Florida, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 21, 2018 as

## "INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE"

in the city of Tampa, Florida and urge all citizens and organizations to commemorate this occasion in ways which will work to ensure a more peaceful and sustainable world for all.

Dated in Tampa, Florida this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2018.



*Bob Buckhorn*

Mayor

City of  
**Tampa**  
Florida