

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, to be eligible to enter the World Championship, a team must qualify in one of the official tour events and have at least three players on the National Roster, who were on the roster of the team that qualified; and

WHEREAS, E. William Crotty II, aka Will, an eight-year old Ormond Beach resident attending third grade at Tomoka Elementary, plays on a 3v3 soccer team, *Lakeland Heat*, with three other players throughout Central Florida. The team qualified for the World Championship 3v3 Soccer Tournament tying for 5th place at the National 3v3 Soccer Tournament at Wide World of Sports in August 2009; and

WHEREAS, in the World Championship, Under 8 Division, there were 39 teams, 10 from Florida and 29 from throughout the country. Lakeland Heat played eight games over the three-day weekend with their only loss being the opening game. The 39 teams were divided into gold and silver. Will's team won the National Championship in the Silver division; and

WHEREAS, at the Kick It 3v3 Championships, the top teams received championship awards and were given the opportunity to be announced at the Kick It 3v3 Soccer World Championship Awards Ceremony held at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex on January 18, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the boys exhibited good sportsmanship and followed the sportsmanship challenge, "to behave with grace and honor, and show respect for fellow participants and officials, no matter if your fortunes are good or bad in the competition." (A. Genchi); and

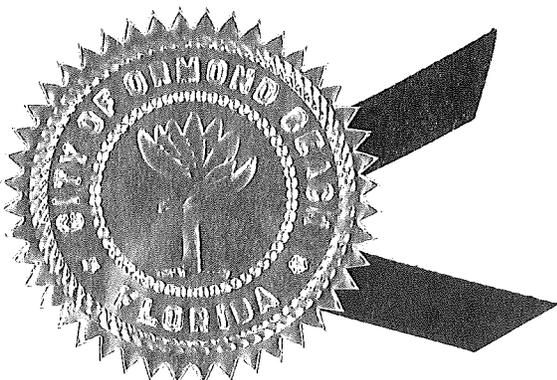
WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of the boys and their accomplishments and grateful to the organizers, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and everyone concerned for their contributions to the success of the players;

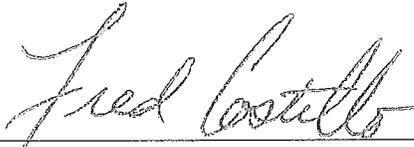
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim February 4, 2010, as

"LAKELAND HEAT" DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to Will Crotty as an outstanding representative of the youth of the City of Ormond Beach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.





FRED COSTELLO
Mayor