

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, American Youth Football (AYF) established in 1996, is an international youth football organization that promotes the wholesome development of youth through their association with adult leaders in the sport of American football. Rules and regulations are established to ensure that players play in an atmosphere of safety with a competitive balance between teams; and

WHEREAS, AYF provides support services, scholarships, grants, giving back programs and tournaments to over 700,000 participants, 90,000 coaches, and 40,000 administrators in 50 states and several countries worldwide. AYF is committed to its Giving Back programs, which have awarded more than \$15 million in grants and athletic supplies over the years to communities that support youth football. AYF is the first national organization to offer all-inclusive football divisions, enabling every child a place to play; and

WHEREAS, AYF programs seek to develop well-rounded youth who learn not only the fundamentals of football, but the importance of education in an atmosphere conducive to developing sound character while having a good time, as well as promoting integrity, leadership, excellence, and academics requiring participants to maintain academic standards in order to participate; and

WHEREAS, these scholar athletes exemplify AYF's four pillars of *academics, respect, discipline, and performance* and have achieved the **2011 AYF Academic All American Team!**

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2012, as a day to recognize Ormond Beach Pride Football

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in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in acknowledging the accomplishments of these young people as they continue their commitment to future accomplishments and our community.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed on this 7th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.




ED KELLEY
Mayor