

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Ormond Beach Pride, Inc., was established in March 2011 under the American Youth Football League and currently has 120 children on the rosters. The team selections were grade-based and age-protected with no minimum weight; and

WHEREAS, Pride stands for *performance, respect, integrity, determination and excellence*, promoting character, respect, and confidence in a healthy, competitive environment; and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Pride Varsity team finished the regular season undefeated with a record of 8-0 and its second consecutive undefeated regular season. The team then won the Southeast Regional Championship, with Denzel Houston being named AYF Southeast MVP and Coach Brian Colubiale Southeast Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, in winning the regional tournament, they became one of eight teams qualified to play for the national championship and finished 4th in the nation in the American Youth Football, the world's largest Youth Football program. The team's final record was 12-2 and 24-3 over two seasons; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of these young men for the first-class manner in which they represented the Ormond Beach community by showing great respect for their coaches, opposing players and fans, a blue-collar work ethic, and love of the game, along with their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and long hard practice sessions that made them the winners they are today;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2013, as a day to recognize

ORMOND BEACH PRIDE, INC.

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the Ormond Beach Pride team as outstanding representatives 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 8th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.



Ed Kelley

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Mayor