

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Pop Warner is the nation's largest youth football and cheerleading organization with nearly 400,000 participants from every state in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Pop Warner programs seek to develop well-rounded young men and women who learn not only the fundamentals of football and cheerleading, 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, the Ormond Beach Pop Warner SandCrabs Youth Football and Cheerleading Association has been participating in football and cheerleading activities since the year 2000. In 13 seasons, there have been multiple cheerleading squads and football teams that have won championships at the state and Southeast Regional levels; and

WHEREAS, although the parents, fans, board members, and founding forefathers of the organization are very proud of all of the successes on the fields and the sidelines, what they are most proud of are the accomplishments off of the field and in the classroom. This year the Ormond Beach SandCrabs produced over 50 students qualified as Academic All Americans, with two students in the top 35 of their grade in the nation and four students on the Southeast Region list, and 25 Cheer and 43 Football All Conference Scholar winners. In order to achieve this status, a participant must maintain a 96% average in all of their core classes while serving their communities by volunteering in a variety of roles; and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach Pop Warner Academic All American awards represent one of the highest totals in the State of Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2013, as a day to recognize our Pop Warner

ACADEMIC ALL AMERICANS

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 caused the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed on this 7th day of May in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen.




ED KELLEY
Mayor