

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on April 8-10, 2016, the Ormond Beach Police Athletic League/Activities League 14 and Under Boys Youth Basketball Team participated in the State of Florida Association of Police Athletics/Activities League's State Basketball Tournament in Jacksonville, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Ormond Beach PAL *Bruins 14U Boys Team* defeated Palatka PAL, Port Orange PAL, Jacksonville PAL, Lakeland PAL, and Key West PAL in the championship game to claim the championship trophy. The team was coached by Steafon Jenkins, Clay Walden, Avery Randolph, and Officer Gregory Stokes. Team members included Jayquan Appling, Jaye Brockington, Luciano Dasilva, Josiah Francis, Zedric Martin, Anthony Martinez, Andre Payne, Avery Randolph, Sebastain Spada, Jevohn Sykes, Lucas Vansteenliste, and Johnny Williams III. The team participants consist of students from Ormond Beach Middle School, Hinson Middle School, Holly Hill K-8, and Campbell Middle School; and

WHEREAS, many hours of encouragement, reassurance, and direction were given to these young players as they trained to achieve this accomplishment, along with the team's enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and long hard practice sessions which made them the winners they are today. The Ormond PAL 14U will continue to practice at South Ormond Neighborhood Center and participate in several USSSA and/or AAU tournaments; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ormond Beach is very proud of the Bruins' 14U accomplishments and a very special thanks goes out to PAL volunteer coaches, Ormond Beach PAL, South Ormond Neighborhood Center staff, Leisure Services Department, Ormond Beach Police Department, and the parents--all who supported PAL and the team members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2016, as

“BRUINS 14U BOYS TEAM” DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and urge all residents to join with me on this day in paying tribute to the *Bruins 14 and Under Boys 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 27th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen.



Ed Kelley

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Mayor