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Whereas,	The Southernmost Soccer Association's U12 Boys Travel Team won the Bronze Medal at the 2016 American Youth Soccer Organization's National Tournament. The U12 group consisted of the 24 teams, traveling from as far as Hawaii, California, Michigan and Illinois; and
Whereas,	They competed in several tournaments around the state, taking first place in the Hurricane Cup, proudly representing the City of Key West and earning the invitation to participate in the 2016 National Tournament; and
Whereas,	These outstanding young men are an example of successes that can be accomplished through commitment, team work and good sportsmanship; and
Whereas,	We would like to congratulate: Jonathan Bahri, Gregory Barnes, Karel Bublak, Aaron Cassidy, Jack Castillo, Michael Cates, Jaxon Duplessis, Drake Fowler, Matthew Fowler, Jonathan Gvili, Logan Kirchner and Beckham McLeod; and
Whereas,	A special thank you goes to the Head Coach Alex Yanovych, Assistant Coaches Clive McLeod and Jose Bahri; and

Whereas, On behalf of our community, we recognize these young athletes for their achievements and wish them, much continued success.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Craig Cates, and the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim September 20th, 2016 as

Southernmost Soccer Association U12 Boys Travel Team Day

In the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." And I urge all citizens to and visitors to congratulate this stellar group of young athletes and support their future endeavors

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 20th day of September, 2016.

Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

Craig Cates, Mayor

Richard Payne, District IV Commissioner

Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner

Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner

Margaret Romero, District V Commissioner

Sam Kaufman, District II Commissioner