

The Monroe County Special Olympics Team competed at the Boardwalk Bowl for the State Championship in Orlando on September 15 and 16.

Three of the six Conch Republic Bowlers returned home with gold medals. Charleslyn Martin won 1st place in singles, while Jude Marceau and John Golden won 1st place in doubles.

Other winners include Ray Moreno who finished 2nd place to win silver, William Rainer who finished 4th place and Christian Rucker who finished in 6th place.

Special Olympics Florida - Monroe County is a year-round sports and training program, offering opportunities in sports, health and leadership to persons with and without disabilities ages 8 and above, at no cost to them or their caregivers.

A special thank you goes to Coach Pat Hart, American Legion Post 28 for sponsoring the team this season and the Key West Police Department for their donation which allowed the team to celebrate at Dave and Busters on the last night of the games.

On behalf of the entire community, we applaud these young athletes and wish them much continued success.

In recognition of this honor I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission, do hereby present this Commendation to the

KEY WEST CONCHS BOWLING TEAM

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 14th day of December 2023.

Teri Johnston, Mayor

Clayton Lopez, Commissioner