

WHEREAS, The Key West Lady Conchs 8-U Softball Team finished a remarkable 2015 season by winning the State Championship during the USSSAA South Florida State Softball Tournament on July 3-5, 2015 in West Palm Beach; and

WHEREAS, The Lady Conchs players, parents, coaches and fans traveled through the State of Florida competing in six (6) tournaments, while earning an impressive 18-4 in class record and skyrocketing to the 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team in the entire Nation; and

WHEREAS, Key West is proud of these young athletes who illustrate what a team can accomplish together with hard work, dedication and self-confidence; and

WHEREAS, We would like to congratulate and applaud: Nevaeh Arnold, Skylar Barras, Zoe Barras, Chloe Gilday, Mila Graves, Dianna Holliman, Alexandra Rodriguez, Gabi Ruiz, Danielle Scali, Aubrey Segrest, Allison Smith, Catherine Van Staden and Julene Vega; and

WHEREAS, A special thank you to Head Coach **Shawn Smith** and Assistant Coaches **Nardus Van Staden, Shane Arnold** and **David Holliman**.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Craig Cates and District V City Commissioner Teri Johnston, and the entire City Commission of Key West, do hereby declare August 18, 2015, as

## Key West Lady Conchs 2015 8-U Travel Softball Team Day

We urge all citizens, residents and visitors in "Southernmost City of the Continental United States" to congratulate this tremendously dedicated group of young women.

WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 18th day of August, 2015.

Teri Johnston, District V Commissioner	Craig Cates, Mayor
Tony Yaniz, District IV Commissioner	Billy Wardlow, District III Commissioner
Clayton Lopez, District VI Commissioner	Jimmy Weekley, District I Commissioner

Mark Rossi, District II Commissioner