



WHEREAS, The City of Key West is proud to formally recognize the Key West Little Conch Baseball 12-U All-star team. The 12-U team was the winner of the Cal Ripken State Tournament during the weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The Little Conch team played flawlessly, winning 4 games and losing only one. This was accomplished with great pitching, hitting and stellar defense. It was a total team effort; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West does hereby recognize that for the first time in the history of Key West Little Conch Baseball, a local team traveled to the Regional Tournament of the Cal Ripken World Series and played in North Carolina. They finished in fourth place; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West recognizes the positive sportsmanship displayed by the entire 12- U Little Conch Baseball team. Throughout both tournaments, other teams and parents throughout the State of Florida and North Carolina were witness to the exceptional character of Key West youth; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West does also recognize that Key West Little Conch Baseball has the greatest number of State Championships in Key West; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West is aware that Little Conch Baseball, much like other youth sports in The City of Key West, relies on many adult volunteer coaches, managers and parents to facilitate the youth sport program; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West recognizes Head Coach Sean McDonald, Asst. Coach Steve Vinson, Asst. Coach Daryl Mayor and League President David Niles for their tireless effort and commitment which helped lead the team to their victories; and

WHEREAS, The City of Key West recognizes the immense positive effect that the Key West Little Conch Baseball League has on our entire community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Craig Cates, Mayor and Billy Wardlow District 3 City Commissioner of the City of Key West, do hereby proclaim  
September 17<sup>th</sup> 2013 as

## **12-U Little Conch State Champions Day**

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents and visitors of our Southernmost City to participate fittingly in the observation.

WITNESS my hand, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013.

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Craig Cates, MAYOR

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Billy Wardlow, District 3  
City Commissioner