



COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the Key West Little Conch Baseball 14U All-Stars claimed the 2022 Babe Ruth South State Tournament Championship, and advanced to the 2022 Southeast Regional Tournament in Tallahassee; and

WHEREAS, youth baseball supporters filled the stands throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, Coach Ray Garcia, along with his assistants, Xavier Perez, Hugo Valdes and Doug Holmes and his team, Roman Garcia, Christian Koppal, Xavier Perez Jr., Jackson Bernhard, Cruz Holmes, Beau Bender, Ty Hill, Steele Gomez, Nelson Ong, Noah Mercer, Tristan Weech, Jake Ferguson, Jake Rodriguez, Joel Rodriguez and Leandro Batista found great success throughout the season and expect to continue the Conch legacy of excellence into high school and beyond; and

WHEREAS, these young athletes exemplify what can be done by working hard together with a common goal of continuous improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of Key West, does hereby recognize and commend the

KEY WEST LITTLE CONCH BASEBALL 14U ALL-STARS TEAM

for persistence, commitment, strength and sportsmanship as they represented student athletes and the City of Key West in State and Regional Competition throughout the 2022 Season.

**WITNESS our hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida,
this 7th day of September, 2022**

Mayor Teri Johnston

Vice Mayor Samuel Kaufman

Commissioner Mary Lou Hoover

Commissioner Clayton Lopez

Commissioner Gregory Davila

Commissioner Billy Wardlow

Commissioner Jimmy Weekley