

**Presented to
Fort Lauderdale Lightning 8U Baseball Team
Disney's 2013 Sun & Surf Baseball Bash 8U Champions**

- WHEREAS,** the Fort Lauderdale Lightning are Disney's 2013 Sun & Surf Baseball Bash championship winners in the 8U (eight and under) division hosted by ESPN's Wide World of Sports; and
- WHEREAS,** the 8U bracket consisted of seven teams including four teams from Florida, two teams from Puerto Rico and one team from Panama; and
- WHEREAS,** over the Memorial Weekend, the victorious Fort Lauderdale Lightning won all four preliminary games, and in the championship game played Puerto Rico's Hurricane Baseball Club where they prevailed beating the Hurricanes in an 11-1 victory; and
- WHEREAS,** the Fort Lauderdale Lightning is a travel baseball team comprised of 10 players from the City of Fort Lauderdale's Holiday Park recreational baseball program. These young players demonstrate an outstanding spirit of dedication, enthusiasm and hard work in addition to a great deal of natural ability; and
- WHEREAS,** it is fitting that we recognize the coaches, parents, officials and umpires who work together and give freely of their time and energy to provide these young players the opportunity to play baseball and to learn the ideals of fair play and good sportsmanship; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale is proud to recognize the Fort Lauderdale Lightning 8U Baseball team: Bradley Dunn; Kellen Hirsch; Riley Holden; Tanner Jenkins; W. Morgan Matthews; Robert Minor; Michael Montidoro; Jake Senecal; Trent Shields and Matthew Pearson; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Fort Lauderdale further recognizes Head Coach, Tim Shields; Assistant Coaches: Peter Holden, Greg Dunn and Charlie Minor; and
- WHEREAS,** the Disney 2013 Sun & Surf Baseball Bash was an exciting and hard-fought competition, and the Mayor and City Commissioners are proud and honored to issue this proclamation to the Fort Lauderdale Lightning and their coaches and do commend them all on a job well done.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, as City Commissioners of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby proclaim **June 18, 2013** as:

FORT LAUDERDALE LIGHTNING BASEBALL TEAM DAY

in the city of Fort Lauderdale and encourage all citizens to join with us to congratulate the Fort Lauderdale Lightning on this outstanding accomplishment.

DATED this, the 18th day of June 2013.

John P. "Jack" Seiler
Mayor

