

**PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF
WELLINGTON, FLORIDA RECOGNIZING
EMERALD COVE MIDDLE SCHOOL 2015-2016 SOFTBALL
TEAM ON BECOMING THE PALM BEACH COUNTY
DISTRICT CHAMPIONS**

WHEREAS, under the direction of Head Coach, Merles "Matt" Estes, and Assistant Coach, Sergio Marquez, and the unwavering support of Principal Eugina Smith Feaman and Athletic Director Brian Tilley, the Emerald Cove Middle School 2015-2016 Softball team participated in the Palm Beach County District Championship held at Independence Middle School in Jupiter, Florida and captured the County Championship title; and

WHEREAS, the Emerald Cove Middle School 2015-2016 Softball Championship team consists of Victoria Cannata, Luna Curran, Danielle Dallas, Isabella D'Eusano, Caridad Estes, Catherine Glenn, Alejandra Gonzalez, Briana Granitto, Aubrey Hockett, Sara Jenal, Rylee Jordan, Marlee Marquez, Lauren Nguyen, Nelia Peralta, Anabelle Standish, Adrianna Torella, Ashley Trevino, and Alina Varga; and

WHEREAS, the team played a competitive season going undefeated into the Play-offs where they defeated Eagles Landing Middle School and Christa McAuliffe Middle School to reach the Championship game against Independence Middle School winning 5-4 in a Kansas City tiebreaker. This was the first time that the Pirates of Emerald Cove Middle School competed for the County Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Emerald Cove Middle School 2015-2016 Softball Team's determination, teamwork and heart allowed them to continue their winning streak going undefeated during the entire 2015-2016 softball season to become the Palm Beach County District Champions.

NOW, THEREFORE, on behalf of the residents of the Village of Wellington, the Village Council hereby expresses to the players, coaches, principal and athletic director how incredibly proud they are of them for this incredible accomplishment, and congratulates and recognizes them for a remarkable undefeated season of 13-0 as the 2015-2016 Palm Beach County District Softball Champions and for their outstanding play in the championship game.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 26th day of January 2016.

ATTEST:

WELLINGTON, FLORIDA

BY: _____
Awilda Rodriguez, Clerk

BY: _____
Bob Margolis, Mayor