

**PROCLAMATION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF  
WELLINGTON, FLORIDA CONGRATULATING WELLINGTON  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT AHMMON RICHARDS FOR  
BEING SELECTED TO PLAY IN THE UNITED STATES  
ARMY ALL-AMERICAN BOWL FOOTBALL GAME AND  
RECOGNIZING HIM ON HIS MANY OUTSTANDING FOOTBALL  
ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

*WHEREAS, because of his reputation as one of the top high school football players, Wellington High School senior Ahmmon Richards was the only player in Palm Beach County selected to play in the 2016 United States Army All-American Bowl and was joined by his fellow All-Americans from high schools around the country to compete in this prestigious contest on January 9, 2016; and*

*WHEREAS, this All-American Bowl features 90 of the country's top football recruits in an East vs. West match up in the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas, has drawn crowds as large as 35,000, and is broadcasted nationally on NBC and around the world to soldiers deployed overseas in the United States Army; and*

*WHEREAS, as a four-year Varsity Letterman with the Wellington Wolverines, under the direction of Head Coach, Tom Abel, Ahmmon greatly contributed to the team's success with his outstanding play as a wide receiver, and over the past year, was named by the Palm Beach Post as Large Schools Offensive Player of the Year, Sun Sentinel's Player of the Year in the 8A-7A-6A Division, and in January of this year, he was the recipient of the Palm Beach County Sports Commission's prestigious Lou Groza Award recognizing him as Palm Beach County's Palm Beach County High School Player of the Year; and*

*WHEREAS, recognized as a 4 star player and one of the top wide receivers in the nation, Ahmmon was recruited by many of the top Division I schools, but on National Signing Day, he signed to play with the University of Miami.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Council hereby congratulates Ahmmon Richards for the tremendous accomplishment of being selected to play in the 2016 United States Army All-American Bowl football game, recognizes him for his many achievements and outstanding performance as a member of the Wellington Wolverines High School football team, and wishes him much success in the future.*

*IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of Wellington, Florida to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2016.*

**ATTEST:**

**WELLINGTON, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Awilda Rodríguez, Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob Margolis, Mayor