## RESOLUTION OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RECOGNIZING THE ALTAMONTE BASEBALL ACADEMY 8Ub AND 9U ALL STAR TEAM AS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND THE 12U ALL STAR TEAM AS THE 2025 CAL RIPKEN 12U NATIONAL WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

**WHEREAS**, the City of Altamonte Springs has always had a long-standing tradition of providing baseball opportunities to children throughout Seminole County.

**WHEREAS**, Altamonte Springs joined the Babe Ruth Baseball Association in 1994 and then established the Altamonte Baseball Academy in 2015 to provide greater opportunities for children to focus on the core principles of baseball fundamentals and player development and currently provides baseball programs to over 1,500 kids each year.

**WHEREAS**, the Altamonte Baseball Academy 8Ub All Star baseball team proudly represented the City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, and District 11 at the District Championship and won the District Championship. The team won all four games, scored 63 runs, and only gave up 17 runs for a +30-run differential; and

**WHEREAS**, the Altamonte Baseball Academy 9U All Star baseball team proudly represented the City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, and District 11 at the District Championship and won the District Championship. The team won all four games, scored 40 runs, and only gave up 10 runs for a +46-run differential; and

**WHEREAS**, the Altamonte Baseball Academy 12U All Star team proudly represented the City of Altamonte Springs, Seminole County, and District 11 at the 2025 Cal Ripken World Series.; and

WHEREAS, Altamonte Babe Ruth 12U All Star Team went all the way to become the National Champion of the United States. This is the fourth consecutive World Series this team has participated in, winning the two out of the last four years. The team had an incredible run with 6 wins, 1 loss, 56 runs scored, only 19 runs allowed, for a +37 run differential and earned the crown of the 2025 Cal Ripken World Series US Champions and was the best team in the United States and the second-best team in the world; and

WHEREAS, the young athletes and coaches of the Altamonte Baseball Academy 8Ub, 9U, and 12U All Star team, through their unwavering dedication, exceptional teamwork, and relentless perseverance, have become hometown heroes for the City of Altamonte Springs and Seminole County, setting an inspiring example of commitment and passion for the entire community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby congratulate Altamonte Baseball Academy's 8Ub, 9U, and 12U All Star Teams for their historic accomplishment and tremendous achievement this past season.

2025 Altamonte Baseball Academy 8ub and 9u All Star Team District Champions

2025 Altamonte Baseball Academy 12U Cal Ripken World Series National Champions

**ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2025

Jay Zembower, Chairman Seminole County Board of County Commissioners