

# PROCLAMATION, CERTIFICATE AND KEY TO THE CITY REQUEST FORM

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL CEREMONIAL ITEM REQUESTS A MINIMUM OF 14 DAYS IN ADVANCE.**

\* Request for: (check one)  
Proclamation

•Certificates are inclusive of any type of recognition that may be used to honor special events or individuals. These may include but are not limited to: conferences; conventions; seminars; professional celebrations; retirements; family reunions; community celebrations; award ceremonies; college graduations; significant birthdays; anniversaries; business openings; distinguished visitors and/or other achievements.

•Proclamations are an official public announcement or declaration to formally recognize and/or draw awareness to an issue that impacts the City of North Port on a specific day, week, or month. These may include but are not limited to: the citizens of the City of North Port; certain organizations' occasions of importance and significance; days that are noteworthy or historically significant; and/or special events. Proclamations will not be issued for matters of political controversy; ideological or religious beliefs or individual conviction; campaigns or events contrary to City policies espousing hatred, violence, or racism. Proclamations are strictly honorary, are issued as a courtesy, are not legally binding and do not constitute an endorsement by the City of North Port.

•The Key to the City is an honor bestowed upon esteemed residents, visitors, and others whom the City wishes to honor, symbolizing outstanding civic contributions of the recipients. A key to the City is strictly honorary.

\* **Date of Request**  
01/18/2023

\* Name of Requestor:  
Matthew Mitchell

**Organization:**  
Rivals 9U Baseball Team

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\* **Name of Individual / Organization to be honored:**  
Rivals 9U Baseball Team

**Title for Proclamation or Certificate:**  
9U Rivals Creating Success on the Field One Game at a Time

## **Reason for Recognition (Please enter 4 – 6 paragraphs as draft text for a Proclamation):**

This 9U Baseball Team has taken the AAU by storm this past fall! Our team, made up of 11 young boys and 1 young girl, consistently improved throughout the season and has the hardware to prove it. With a 24-7 record, our team brought home three first place finishes, three second place finishes, and one third place finish during our 2022 Fall Campaign. Currently, our team is set to start our spring season, but this season could lead us to making history for North Port, Florida! We are ranked #1 in the state as well as #1 nationally. It is our goal to be named National Champions when we wrap up our Spring Campaign. If there's a team that can do it, it's this 9U Rivals Team. Each player has demonstrated a desire to be the best baseball player he or she can be. We are proud of each player and recognize their achievements. We also recognize the families who support the players and cheer them on at each game! We've got some work to do for Spring 2023, and we're ready. Let's go, Rivals!

\* Document is to be:  
Presented at a Commission Meeting (Ceremonial items are typically presented during Commission Special Meetings held the first Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. time certain.)

**Please indicate which month the item will be presented at a Commission meeting:**  
02/02/2023

**Please provide event information and location if the item is to be presented outside of a Commission meeting:**  
\*\*SKIPPED\*\*

**Date and Time of Recognition (if presented at event):**  
\*\*SKIPPED\*\*

If not presented document is to be:

Option 1  
Option 2

Mailed to:

**Name / Organization**

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**Street Number and Name**

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**City, State and Zip Code**

\*\*SKIPPED\*\*

**Picked up by**

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**on (date)**

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If you have any questions please contact the City Clerk's Office at (941) 429-7058.

Note: Submission of a request for a Proclamation, Certificate or Key to the City does not guarantee issuance.