



DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, DeSoto County Diamond Youth Baseball (DYB) formally known as Dixie Youth Baseball is a baseball organization working with local youth on baseball fundamentals. Over 150 local youth participated in the spring 2025 season, then all-star teams were selected to represent the league at the District Tournament, and

WHEREAS, Youth team sports is one of many important youth activities that can play a vital role in the overall development of youth, teaching critical skills to include commitment, discipline, dependability, structure and the value of teamwork, and

WHEREAS, DeSoto County would like to recognize the outstanding achievements of this 2025 DCYB 10U AAA All-Star baseball team which includes:

District Champions – Undefeated at the tournament held in Frostproof, Fl May 30-June 1, 2025

Regional Champions – Winning the tournament in Brooksville, Fl with a 3-1 record from June 20-June 22, 2025 **AND** receiving the Sportsmanship Trophy – recognized for their character, respect, and teamwork during Regionals

State Champions – Crowned 2025 AAA Division 1 State Champions at the Florida State Tournament in Okeechobee, Fl July 3- July 6, 2025

WHEREAS, Thanks to these achievements, the team has now earned the extraordinary honor of representing Team Florida in the **DYB World Series**, taking place in Lexington, South Carolina from **July 31-August 6, 2025**

WHEREAS, This team has not only made history in our small town but has also served as a shining example of the values we all hold close in DeSoto County: hard work, perseverance, good sportsmanship, and community pride.

**NOW, THEREFORE, we the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
hereby recognize and congratulate:**

DeSoto County Youth Baseball 10U All-Stars for their Dedication and Achievement in Winning the Title of

“2025 DIAMOND YOUTH BASEBALL AAA DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS”

Coaches: Bernardo Hernandez, Mario Chavez & Troy Carillo

Players: Santiago Hernandez, Mason Avila, Jeremiah Smith, Waylon Turnbull, Gerardo Campos, Mateo Ponce, Gael Hernandez, Levi Drymon, Humberto Chavez, Mario Chavez, Caiden Carillo

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA

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