

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-78**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, CONGRATULATING THE MIAMI MUDCATS ON THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes (the "Town") supports youth activities and sports; and

**WHEREAS**, the accomplishments of youth athletics and coaches from our Town bring honor and recognition upon the Town and its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, the Miami Mudcats, 10-under and 12-under Travel Teams are coached by Miami Lakes Coaches and the great majority of Mudcat players are Miami Lakes residents; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last two years, the Mudcats have established themselves as an elite travel baseball team in each of their respective age groups, having won various tournaments and titles, including the 2001 CABA World Series, Super Series World Series Tournaments and USSSA World Tournaments; and

**WHEREAS**, most recently, the 12-Under Mudcats placed 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 64 teams from across the nation at the Cooperstown Dreams Park Tournament, held in Cooperstown, New York; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes would like to publicly recognize and congratulate the Mudcats for their achievements, especially their performance at Cooperstown; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Miami Lakes would like to welcome the Mudcat Teams as Miami Lakes based travel baseball teams.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated into this resolution by this reference.

**Section 2.** The Town of Miami Lakes hereby congratulates the Miami Mudcats 12-under Travel Baseball Team for its accomplishments at the Cooperstown Dreams Park Tournament.

**Section 3.** The Town of Miami Lakes wishes the Miami Mudcats 10-under Travel Teams good luck at the upcoming Triple Crown World Series, to be played in Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

**Section 4.** The Town of Miami Lakes hereby extends an official welcome to the Mudcat Teams as recognized travel baseball teams from Miami Lakes.

**Section 5.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002

  
WAYNE SLATON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
BEATRIS M. ARGUELLES, CMC  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

/s/ Richard Jay Weiss  
WEISS, SEROTA, HELFMAN, PASTORIZA & GUEDES  
TOWN ATTORNEY

Council voted _____ as follows:	
Mayor Wayne Slaton	_____
Vice Mayor Roberto Alonso	_____
Councilmember Mary Collins	_____
Councilmember Robert Meador	_____
Councilmember Michael Pizzi	_____
Councilmember Nancy Simon	_____
Councilmember Peter Thomson	_____