

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Presented to

Bellevue Debs 19U World Series Champions

WHEREAS, the Dixie Softball World Series celebrated its 50th anniversary this past August, featuring eight teams from the 19U Debs Division in a four-day, double-elimination tournament, with each team consisting of 12 players and three coaches. The Bellevue team included players from schools across Marion County, such as Bellevue, West Port, Dunnellon, and The Villages high schools, along with two collegiate softball players.

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Debs softball team made it to the World Series after an undefeated run in the Dixie Softball State Tournament, hosted in Bellevue, FL, at Bellevue Sportsplex. Their victory in the final game was won against a collegiate pitcher who had two full seasons of college softball under her belt, playing for Pasco-Hernando State College.

WHEREAS, under exceptional leadership, the Bellevue Debs softball team garnered a 5-1 winning record at the World Series and won the championship game with a score of 12-4. Players Ya'Mari Reynolds and Emily Thompson pitched 49 out of the 57 innings, facing 226 batters and striking out 110. Players Sydney Rich and Callie Pfriender struck out 12 in their eight innings. Six batters, Emily Thompson, Callie Pfriender, Ally Axe, Kylie Ashton, Kyra Rigozzi, and Sydney Rich, hit .300 or better.

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these young women are a testament to their unwavering dedication, rigorous training, and exemplary display of heart, talent, and determination, truly deserving of recognition. The commitment and contribution of their coaching staff serve as an inspiring model of giving back to the community;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida, that:

1. Marion County extends heartfelt congratulations and utmost admiration to each player, the Bellevue Dixie Softball Board of Directors, head Coach Larry Quartararo, and esteemed coaching staff of Charlie Axe and Sean Rich, alongside the help of Nick Rigozzi and Miranda Morales, for their unyielding discipline, devotion, and determination.

2. This Certificate of Recognition shall be furnished to the Bellevue Debs 19U Softball Team and shall be made a part of the Public Records of Marion County, Florida, in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in and for Marion County, Florida.

DULY RECOGNIZED this **21st** day of **October, 2025**.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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