

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING THE SK WYVERNS OF THE KOREA BASEBALL ORGANIZATION AS 2018 KOREAN SERIES CHAMPIONS

WHEREAS, The SK Wyverns of the Korea Baseball Organization returned to Vero Beach for their eighth visit to Historic Dodgertown for training and as the 2018 Korean Series Champions; and

WHEREAS, The SK Wyverns, based in Incheon, South Korea, was founded in 2000 and plays in the highest level of professional baseball in South Korea; and

WHEREAS, the SK Wyverns are four-time Korea Baseball Organization Series champions (2007, 2008, 2010 and 2018), and

WHEREAS, Historic Dodgertown, which has a history of building international goodwill with teams from around the world, is proud of the longtime special relationship with the SK Wyverns and looks forward to future visits; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dodgertown, the Spring Training home of the Dodgers from 1948 to 2008 including their six World Championship teams (1955, 1959, 1963, 1965, 1981 and 1988) has a history of building championship teams; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, former Dodgers owner and former Historic Dodgertown Chairman Peter O'Malley signed the first player in Korean history to a major league contract, pitcher Chan Ho Park. That historic event opened the door for other Korean players to play in the Major Leagues; and

WHEREAS, Historic Dodgertown has welcomed the world to Vero Beach and Indian River County for more than 70 years and is proud to be a beacon of international goodwill and friendship.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board congratulates the SK Wyverns of the Korea Baseball Organization on their tremendous accomplishment in winning the 2018 Korean Baseball Series and welcomes them back to Vero Beach for their 2019 Spring Training. You can find out more information by going to the SK Wyverns website www.SKWyverns.com

Adopted this the 19th day of February, 2019

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