THE CITY OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS

CITATION AND PROCLAMATION TO THE CITIZENS OF BRYANT, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the sport of Baseball expresses the heart and character of America, and for many years has been properly recognized as our Nation's pastime; and

WHEREAS, Little League Baseball is a program of service to the youth of our community, dedicated to teaching sportsmanship and the competitive will to win, as well as furthering physical fitness and well-being through healthful community activity to provide valuable training to our youth as well as entertainment for our community and spectators; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bryant is exceptionally proud to be the home of the Bryant Athletic Association, which has served the youth of Bryant and the surrounding communities for many years; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Bryant Black Sox 9U has played a remarkable season ending with a 47-13-3 record for the year, and

WHEREAS, the Bryant Black Sox 9U carried that determination and certainty into the 2022 Cal Ripken World Series, where they were named World Series Champions finishing with a 5-1 record in the series.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Scott, Mayor of Bryant, AR, would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of these hard-working coaches, staff, and players and congratulate the Bryant Black Sox 9U baseball team on winning the Cal Ripken World Series Championship and on behalf of the city, it's residents and fans around the state, declare September 1, 2022, as the Bryant Black Sox 9U Champion Day in honor of these accomplishments.