

WHEREAS, *the Orlando Predators were founded as an expansion team of the Arena Football League (AFL) in 1991 and have evolved into one of the most exciting and innovative sports franchises in the country as they embark on their 24th season in 2015; and*

WHEREAS, *the Orlando Predators have achieved unprecedented success on the field by capturing two Arena Bowl championships and seven conference titles, while advancing to the playoffs a league-leading 22 times; and*

WHEREAS, *during the 2014 AFL season the Orlando Predators captured the South Division Championship, advanced to the American Conference Championship and set the groundwork for what promises to be a spectacular 2015 season; and*

WHEREAS, *under the new ownership of Westgate Resorts Founder and CEO David Siegel, the Orlando Predators are thrilled to return to the state-of-the-art Amway Center (AKA "The Jungle") in Downtown Orlando for the 2015 season as an exciting chapter opens for this storied franchise; and*

WHEREAS, *the Orlando Predators are actively involved in the community with innovative, year-round projects such as youth camps, food drives, fundraisers, spirit nights and school outreach programs, among many others; and*

WHEREAS, *the Predators honored former and current U.S. military personnel for their dedication and sacrifice to our country by giving away 3,000 tickets for the first home game of the 2015 season; and*

WHEREAS, *Orlando Predators fans are a fraternity of the most devoted and loyal fans in the AFL (or any sport);*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, *Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim March 23-29, 2015 as*

"Orlando Predators Week"

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 23rd day of March 2015.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Buddy Dyer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Buddy" being more prominent and the last name "Dyer" following in a similar style.