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October 11, 2004

Dear Players, Coaches, Parents, Spectators and Organizers:

On behalf of the Lee County Board of County Commissioners and the Tourist Development Council, welcome to our community for the 2004 WWBA World Championship.

Lee County has invested heavily in our sports future, and we are excited to have an event of this nature in our community. Baseball is our specialty, as we serve as the Spring Training home of the Boston Red Sox and the Minnesota Twins. We have hosted such prestigious amateur events such as the Roy Hobbs World Series, AAU National Championships and many of Perfect Game's showcase events. We hope that you find our facilities in excellent condition, and that your baseball experience is second to none.

While you are here, take time to see our wonderful community. The Beaches of Fort Myers and Sanibel feature a myriad of activities for players, coaches and their families when not in competition, as our beautiful beaches, fine historic sights, and water activities offer something for everyone.

We feel that hosting the WWBA World Championship in Lee County will be both a benefit to participants as well as the citizens of the area. Events such as this have positive impact on the economy of our area, and we hope to continue our excellent relationship with Perfect Game and the World Wood Bat Association for many years.

Sincerely,

John Albion, Chairman  
Lee County Board of County Commissioners