

WHEREAS, the Coachella FC (Futbol Club) girls soccer team achieved outstanding success in the 2021 season, with a team of 20 young women ages 13 - 14, who have a winning spirt and a focus on teamwork; and

WHEREAS, from May 8 - June 6, 2021, in Temecula, California, at the Cal South President's State Cup, the girls won all five games, scored 17 goals and only allowed two; and

WHEREAS, by winning the State Cup, they qualified to the Far West President's Cup (Regional Championships) in Salt Lake City, Utah, from June 16 - 20, 2021, where they faced other state champions from the West region. The girls won four games and tied one; and

WHEREAS, they scored 11 goals and only allowed two during this competition. They beat the state champions from Idaho, Arizona, Utah, and Montana in the process; and

WHEREAS, by winning the regional championships, they qualified for the USYS National President's Cup in Des Moines, Iowa. This competition took place from July 7- July 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the girls made it all the way to the National Championship game, where they were defeated 4-1 by a very talented team from Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Coachella FC soccer team was able to climb the pinnacle of success because of the support shown by the parents of the team's members, the on-field work of players Sarah Alvarado, Coralie Cambron, Neveah Cruz, Briana Espinoza, Charlii Gonzalez, Sienna Ianni, Taylor Leon, Natalie Lopez, Isabella Mandragon, Briana Mejia, Kimberly Mills, Larissa Olivarez, Ariana Peraza, Asly Pineda, Riley Rodriguez, Dayanara Salazar, Addison Sullivan, Alexandra Torres, Madison Whitley, Riley Wilson, and – above all – through the ongoing leadership and sportsmanship of Coach Oscar Cervantes and Team Manager Anai Hernandez; and

WHEREAS, the Coachella FC soccer team represented the Coachella community with pride through their outstanding commitment to athletic excellence, a positive attitude that put them at the top, a strong commitment, and a belief in the power of teamwork to achieve success.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Steven A. Hernandez, Mayor of the City of Coachella, by the power vested in me, do hereby recognize

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and encourage all our citizens to recognize their achievements and the distinction they bring to our community.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Coachella, California to be affixed this 8th day of September 2021.

Steven X. Hernandez, Mayor City of Coachella, California