

PROCLAMATION



NATIONAL SOCCER DAY JULY 28, 2020

WHEREAS, National Soccer Day is celebrated on July 28th; and

WHEREAS, soccer is played by 250 million people in over 200 countries and considered the most popular sport in the world; and

WHEREAS, our community has many GHSAA state ranked championship teams including the Dalton High School Catamounts, the Northwest Bruins, the Southeast Raiders, and the Coahulla Creek Colts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dalton has a strong presence of soccer in our community starting in 1986 with the Adult Dalton Mexico Soccer league, now named Dalton Soccer League, being the oldest competitive soccer league in the city of Dalton. Dalton Soccer League has paved the path for these young athletes to practice competitive soccer year round and not only during soccer season; and

WHEREAS, the Dalton Recreation Department has been a tremendous help in forming a partnership with the North Georgia Soccer Academy, (CFA) Correcaminos Futbol Academy, and is a pathway for young athletes to have access to professional soccer guidance in partnership with Chattanooga Redwolves Soccer Club, a USL1 Soccer team.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim July 28, 2020 as “**NATIONAL SOCCER DAY**” in recognition of all the outstanding local soccer team players, coaches and parents.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor _____

Date July 6, 2020 _____