

City of Folsom

Resolution of Commendation

Honoring

Folsom Lake Surf Soccer Club ECNL RL 2011 Boys Regional League National Champions

WHEREAS, the Folsom Lake Surf Soccer Elite Club's National League (ECNL) 2011 Boys team contributed to Folsom's vibrant youth sports community, representing the city with exceptional teamwork, sportsmanship, and dedication to the game of soccer; and

WHEREAS, the team is comprised of 16 boys who have trained all year with Head Coach and Executive Director, Fritz Libby, who provided preparation, training, and leadership with encouragement all season; and

WHEREAS, the players - Tate McAninch, Ethan Shoemaker, Arsam Nassimi, Aatif Tariq, Rafael Hollanda, Christian Pusey, Henry Pengel, Brady Murphy, Roman Guzman, Lucas Thompson, Steven Ball, Davis Gilbert, Ryan Lear, Cole Thornton, Drake Dalton, Davandeep Takhar - came together all year to prepare for play at the highest-level demonstrating teamwork, positive attitudes, excellent work ethic, and enthusiasm for the game and opportunities to perform at the national level; and

WHEREAS, the team won their NorCal ECNL Regional League, became NorCal Premier State Cup Champions, and became champions in the ECNL Regional League West Regional Playoffs, which set the stage for their dominant National Championship performance; and

WHEREAS, the team traveled to Richmond, Virginia, in July to attend the ECNL Regional League Finals, playing against three teams from across the country, dominating the games, scoring a combined 11 goals to their opponents' 2 goals; and

WHEREAS, the players, coaches, and families of the Folsom Lake Surf Soccer Club ECNL 2011 Boys team proudly represented the City of Folsom on and off the field.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sarah Aquino, Mayor of the City of Folsom, on behalf of the Folsom City Council and the Folsom community, do hereby congratulate the players, coaches, and families of the Folsom Lake Surf Soccer Club ECNL 2011 Boys team and extend our excitement for this national championship and wish them continued success.

COMMENDED this 14th day of October 2025.

Sarah Aquino, MAYOR