

AN HONORARY RESOLUTION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY, RECOGNIZING THE NKU WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON THEIR HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2016 SEASON

WHEREAS: The 2016 season was the first season after the Northern Kentucky's Women's Soccer team had completed their transition period and tournament eligible for full participation in NCAA Division One Athletics, and

WHEREAS: NKU Women's Soccer team posted an outstanding record of 13-7-1 including a 6-2-1 record in the Horizon League. This includes signature wins over the University of Toledo, Vanderbilt University, Western Kentucky University, and Morehead State University, and

WHEREAS: Their winningest Division one season earned the Lady Norse a top three finish in the conference and the number three seed for the Horizon League tournament,

WHEREAS: NKU was crowned Horizon League Tournament Champions by defeating the number one seed, Milwaukee, 3-2 on November 5th, 2016. This earned the University its first ever appearance in the NCAA Tournament for any sport, and

WHEREAS: Four members of the Lady Norse were selected to the Horizon League All-Tournament team, including Macy Hamblin, Shawna Zaken, Katelyn Newton, and Horizon League tournament MVP, Jessica Frey, and

WHEREAS: NKU senior midfielder, Sami Rutowski, was named the recipient of the Horizon League's Bobby Fong Award for representing the Horizon League and its core values of integrity, respect and stewardship, and

WHEREAS: Northern Kentucky junior forward, Macy Hamblin, was named the Horizon League Women's Soccer Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year for the second-consecutive year. She was joined by teammate, Jessica Frey, as first team all-league, and

WHEREAS: Head Coach, Bob Sheehan, finished his 20th season as NKU Women's Soccer Head Coach and has created a positive atmosphere and sense of comradery in his players that is shown through the way they play on the field.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, ON THIS SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL 2017 THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RECOGNIZING THE NKU WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON THEIR HISTORIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE 2016 SEASON

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John William Weber, President