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Introduced by Council Vice President Freeman and Council Member Diamond and Co-Sponsored by Council Members Morgan, Bowman, Becton, Howland, Priestly Jackson, Gaffney & Ferraro:

RESOLUTION 2022-178-A

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE DUNCAN U. FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER TEAM FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING SEASON AND UPON THEIR VICTORY IN THE FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Fletcher Senators Girls' Varsity Soccer Team has not played in a state soccer semifinal since 2002, and their 1998 appearance was their only previous trip to the final; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Senators overcame multiple challenges on their path to this year's state championship, including road victories at Gainesville Buchholz High School, Navarre High School and Fleming Island High School, and a state semifinal win against Viera High School that required a rare direct corner kick goal to finally bring home the trophy; and

WHEREAS, the team fought their way through the last month to go on to encounter perhaps the biggest obstacle of the postseason, their Miami opponents, Our Lady of Lourdes Academy. Lourdes previously won the state championships in 2018 and 2020, and reached the state finals in 2013, 2016 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Senators Girls' Varsity Soccer Team made history on Friday, February 25, 2022, when they upset top-seeded Miami Lourdes 1-0 to win the Florida High School Athletic Association Class 6A girls soccer championship at Spec Martin Stadium in DeLand; and

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WHEREAS, the Senators Girls' Varsity Soccer Team is comprised of: Avery Langlois, Hannah Campos, Brianna Campos, Remy Snyder, Evangeline Poland, Mia Diaz, Sarah Christiansen, Reagan Trayner, Kellan Phillips, Allison Aquino, Bowen Phillips, Angelina Madera, Josey Rossignol, Anadora Wassouf, Emma McMurray, Sarah Aquino, Taylor Sweat, Tessa Massa, Savannah Johnson, Ameera White, Hollie Jones, Ava Amalberti, Ava Grose, and Sawyer Reynolds; Head Coach Bradley Plummer, Assistant Coaches Tom Laubach, Emily Inda, Robert Holstein, Hunter Bunn; Trainer Mike Holcombe; Bench Personnel Wyatt Thompson, Mike Levine, Ana Shepherd; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

Section 1. The City of Jacksonville hereby commends the Fletcher Girls' Varsity Soccer Team for their outstanding 18-5-2 season. Jacksonville City Council congratulates the players, coaches and families of the Duncan U. Fletcher High School Girls' Varsity Soccer Team upon becoming the first-ever state champions from a Duval County Public School.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective without the Mayor's signature.

Form Approved:

/s/ Paige H. Johnston

Office of General Counsel

Legislation Prepared By: Colleen Hampsey, City Council Research

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