

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF THE AMS GIRLS SOCCER 2024 SEASON

WHEREAS, the Albany Middle School Girls Soccer team made history as the 1st ever Albany Middle School Girls Soccer team to represent our community; and

WHEREAS, the Girls Soccer program was given an opportunity to develop in the Spring of 2024 as a recognized and supported athletic team of Albany Unified School District; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Middle School Girls Soccer team not only had an inaugural, historic season, but also represented the Albany community across the East Bay; and

WHEREAS, the teammates of the Girls Soccer team not only fielded a competitive roster, but also highlighted the value and impact of intentional inclusivity, community support, and patience; and

WHEREAS, the individuals who helped facilitate the emergence of a team to represent Albany Middle School include but are not limited to Albany Middle School Principal Eric Mapes, Albany Unified School District's Athletic Director Bill Treseler, Coach Anisa Andrade, and many dedicated parents; and

WHEREAS, the coaches and parents exemplify the commitment that our youth ought to be entitled to for their academic and social success, underscoring impacts of community investment towards academics and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, it is fundamentally important that the young Women who participated as student-athletes, be formally acknowledged for their sacrifices and bravery in showing up every week for practices and games; and

WHEREAS, seldom are Women student-athletes afforded equitable levels of visibility and appreciation for their respective achievements or accolades; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Albany City Council does hereby recognize the Albany Middle School Cobras Girls Soccer Team's coaches, parents, and players for all their successes in representing the City of Albany with pride, resilience, integrity, and excitement.

Dated: June 3, 2024

JOHN MIKI, MAYOR