## CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF

## STONEY CREEK HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER TEAM MHSAA DIVISION 1 STATE CHAMPIONS

- WHEREAS, on June 17, 2023, Stoney Creek High School won the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Girls Varsity Soccer Division 1 Tournament, after working hard all season to be a strong, smart and prepared team; and
- WHEREAS, in their final match-up, the Cougars brought their best game to defeat Hudsonville 2-1, with their star player, Lilley Bosley, scoring both goals, the first with an incredible assist by Megan Kennedy and the second off a pinpoint corner kick from Kaeli Butcher; and
- WHEREAS, the team dedicated this game to Emily Solek, sister of this season's player, Lily Solek. Emily was a former Stoney Creek soccer player who scored the winning goal in their championship game in 2016 and tragically died after a car crash in 2020. June 17 is serendipitously the date of the 2016 win, the 2023 win and Emily's birthday; and
- WHEREAS, the 2023 MHSAA Girls Varsity Soccer State Champions, led by Head Coach Bryan Mittelstadt and Assistant Coaches Jacob Nunner and Ron Paradowski, consist of the following Stoney Creek High School athletes:

Kendall Allen Gigi Biondo Kaeli Butcher Megan Kennedy Tigi Maio Lauren Palmer Lily Solek Alyssa Vettraino Emily Altman Lilley Bosley Mia Carson Katilyn Krier Madeline McGinlay Merrick Schwalbach Lily Stickney Alyssa Welker

Ava Avripas Faith Breuhan Jessica Kennedy Olivia Lombardo Makenna Musser Sarina Shah Angie Toma Elexa Wolfe

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that on the occasion of their outstanding accomplishment, I congratulate the Stoney Creek High School Girls Varsity Soccer Team and wish each athlete all the best in her academic and extracurricular endeavors.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my Seal to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 in the City of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Bryan K. Barnett, Mayor City of Rochester Hills