



Mayoral Proclamation

Honoring the West Chicago Varsity Boys Soccer Team – IHSA Class 3A State Champions

WHEREAS, from their very first game of the season where they tied the three-time state championship team Naperville North, the West Chicago Varsity Boys Soccer Team declared they were state-bound; and

WHEREAS, after winning the Upstate Eight Conference Championship, the Wildcats went strong into post season action, beating Hoffman Estates 4-2 in the Regional Semifinal on October 22, then went on to win the Regional Championship on October 25 by beating Glenbard North 3-1; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats earned the #1 seed for the St. Charles East Sectional. They beat St. Charles North at the Sectional Semifinal on October 29 with a score of 2-0; won against York in the Sectional Championship on November 2 – the final score 1-0; and obtained another victory at the Super-Sectional on November 5: Wildcats 2, Jacobs 0; and

WHEREAS, down to just four of the best teams in the state, the State Semifinal was on November 8 against Edwardsville and after two overtime periods the Wildcats won 2-1; and

WHEREAS, the Wildcats concluded their amazing season at the State Final on November 9 against a very physical Morton team, the Wildcats crushed Morton with a score of 2-0, making history by winning the first state soccer championship in West Chicago Community High School history; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of these students have brought honor and recognition to the West Chicago Community High School and the City of West Chicago.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Ruben Pineda, recognize the achievements of the West Chicago Varsity Boys Soccer Team members:

David Kuehn	Tristan Alfaro	Alonso Salinas	Juan Herrera
Luis Parra-Mendez	Diego Cortes	Brayam Barrios	Lukas Stary
Bryan Bonilla	Moises Morfin	Alexander Chegue	Roberto Mendoza
Benjamin Suddeth	Brian Nieves	Alejandro Cadena	Carlos Ramirez
D'Marcus Marin	Jessie Hernandez	Isaias Palacios	Diego Martinez
Jahir Martinez	Jonathan Sanchez	Alexis Arroyo	Armando Garcia

along with their Head Coach, Jose Villa, their assistant coaches Daniel Ballines, Dorian Carrasco, Roberto Hurtado, Victor Lopez and its team managers Juana Centeno-Andrade, Alma Garcia and Monserat Vargas for fostering the dedication and encouragement needed to achieve this outstanding record in Boys Soccer. I urge all West Chicago residents to join with me and recognize these students and wish them well in all their future endeavors.

Proclaimed this 2nd day of December, 2019.

Mayor Ruben Pineda

