

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The San Antonio Fútbol Club brought its 2022 season
2 to a triumphant close by winning the United Soccer League
3 Championship title; and

4 WHEREAS, San Antonio FC began its march to the league cup with
5 a historic regular season in which the team tied the league record
6 for wins, finished second all-time in points with 77, and defeated
7 Major League Soccer club Austin FC in the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup;
8 following an opening round bye, the squad began its postseason run
9 with a decisive 3-0 victory over the Oakland Roots Soccer Club; in
10 the Western Conference Final, San Antonio defeated Colorado Springs
11 Switchbacks FC 2-0 to earn its inaugural trip to the USL
12 Championship Final; and

13 WHEREAS, Competing in front of a sold-out crowd on
14 November 13 at Toyota Field in the Alamo City, San Antonio took the
15 pitch against Louisville City FC; SAFC snapped a scoreless deadlock
16 with a goal in stoppage time of the first half, converting a penalty
17 shot to take a 1-0 lead; after intermission, San Antonio scored in
18 both the 64th and 70th minutes; Louisville responded with a goal,
19 but San Antonio's stifling defense held the opposing team at bay to
20 seal a 3-1 victory; with the triumph, SAFC hoisted the championship
21 trophy for the first time in franchise history and closed with a
22 stellar record of 24 wins, 5 losses, and 5 ties; and

23 WHEREAS, Most Valuable Player Santiago Patiño led San Antonio
24 FC with two goals, and USL Championship Goalkeeper of the Year

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1 Jordan Farr tallied four saves; over the course of its
2 unforgettable season, the team also received valuable
3 contributions from the other members of the roster: Grant Makela,
4 Carter Manley, Mitchell Taintor, Fabien Garcia, Jordy Delem, Victor
5 "PC" Giro, Saad Abdul-Salaam, Deshane Beckford, David Loera, Justin
6 Dhillon, Samuel Adeniran, Jordan Ayimbila, Elliot Collier,
7 Cristian Parano, Ignacio Bailone, Shannon Gomez, Mohammed Abu, Jack
8 Lynn, Connor Maloney, Ates Diouf, Jasser Khmiri, Henrik Sakshaug,
9 Roman Holt, Kai Louviere, Kibukila Mbula, and Jude Bosshardt; the
10 players were ably guided by head coach Alen Marcina and assistant
11 coaches Dario Pot, Tim Chestney, Juan Lamadrid, and Oscar Munoz,
12 and they further benefited from the support of athletic trainer
13 Jesse Lowrance, high performance coordinator Sean Arters, and
14 equipment manager Rashad Moore; and

15 WHEREAS, San Antonio FC's title represents the culmination of
16 countless hours of hard work and an unwavering commitment to
17 excellence, and the team is a source of great pride to the local
18 community and to the entire Lone Star State; now, therefore, be it

19 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas
20 Legislature hereby congratulate the San Antonio Fútbol Club on
21 winning the 2022 USL Championship title and extend to the team's
22 players, coaches, and staff sincere best wishes for continued
23 success; and, be it further

24 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
25 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
26 House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 101 was adopted by the House on March 8, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House