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RESOLUTION NO. 89 -2022

RECOGNIZING and honoring the Seton High School Soccer Team, the Saints, for their 2022 Ohio High School State Athletic Association Division 1 Championship victory.

WHEREAS, the Seton High School Soccer team finished the 2022 season with a record of 20 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie; and

WHEREAS, the Saints defeated the #1 seeded team and #2 seeded team in the Southwest District at Regionals to advance to the State semi-finals, and the winning goal in the Regional finals was scored by Lexi O'Shea from 20 yards out from the net, resulting in a 4-3 victory; and

WHEREAS, in the State semi-finals versus Olentangy Orange, Seton won 2-1 in double overtime, with Millie Cluxton passing the ball to Lexi O'Shea, who had a perfectly placed lob shot from 30 yards out that skimmed over the goalie's reach to the back of the net for the win; and

WHEREAS, in the State finals versus Strongsville, Seton won 1-0 in Columbus, Ohio, at Lower.com Field, home of the Columbus Crew MLS Team, the winning goal occurred with just twelve minutes remaining in the game on an assist from McKenzie Carle to Shannon Ott who found the back of the net for the winning goal; and

WHEREAS, Seton goalie Riley Tarvin had seven saves in the shut-out win; and

WHEREAS, the members of the State Championship winning Seton Soccer Team and coaching staff, including the Head Coach John Volker, the Assistant Coaches Jay Kiley and Lisa LaRosa, and the Varsity Manager Katie Byrne, will visit City Hall to be honored for their achievements; and

WHEREAS, the Varsity roster includes Megan McMahon, Maggie Sexton, Millie Cluxton, Katelyn Hunt, Elizabeth Woelfel, Rachel Ginn, Maria Meade, Olivia Hausfeld, Olivia Grawe, Shannon Ott, McKenzie Carle, Ava Glahn, Greta Harmeyer, Lexi O'Shea, Hope Isenogle, Ella Herrmann, Madi Langdon, Jenna Kammer, Anna Jung, Payton Oberjohann, Sarah Jungkunz, and Riley Tarvin; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of the year the players were asked to share their goal for the season, where every players' answer was to win the State Championship; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Seton High School Soccer Team achieved that goal; and

WHEREAS, the Saints' post-season tournament run brought home the first state title in the history of Seton High School, and also ignited pride and support from the Seton school community, as well as the entire West Side, the Archdiocese, and the City of Cincinnati; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Mayor and this Council hereby welcome the Seton High School Saints Soccer Team to City Hall and recognize and honor them for their Division 1 State Championship victory.

Section 2. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of Council.

November 30, 2022 Passed: liss Attest: Clerk

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Submitted by Councilmember Liz Keating and Councilmember Scotty Johnson