STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS the FIFA Women's World Cup is an international soccer competition held every four years as a platform for the best female soccer players in the world; and

WHEREAS, on July 5 of this year the United States Women's National Team defeated Japan's National Team by a score of 5 – 2; and

WHEREAS, this impressive win marks the third World Cup victory for the United States Women's National Team, which is a record for World Cup play; and

WHEREAS, the success achieved by the 2015 United States Women's National Team demonstrates the value of perseverance, self-discipline, initiative, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, New Jersey has produced many exemplary women athletes deserving of recognition for their athletic achievements; and

WHEREAS, this year's championship team includes New Jersey natives Carli Lloyd, Tobin Heath, Heather O'Reilly and Christie Rampone; and

WHEREAS, the spectacular achievement of these great athletes has brought a tremendous amount of pride to our State and has served as an inspiration to young female athletes from New Jersey and around the nation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby recognize the:

United States Women's National Team

and congratulate the entire organization for their historic win in the 2015 World Cup.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this sixth day of July in the year two thousand fifteen, the two hundred fortieth year of the Independence of the United States.

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