Resolution in Congratulating Titan Athletics for the Historic Commissioner’s Cup Championship 2017-18

Whereas the 2017-18 year was a year of record-breaking accomplishment for Titan Athletics on and off the field; and

Whereas 59 Student-Athletes graduated in 18 majors, including 11 with Honors from six different sports; and

Whereas 52 Student-Athletes received All-Academic Awards; and

Whereas the Men’s Soccer Team won the Big West Tournament Championship for the Third time in Four seasons; and

Whereas the Women’s Soccer Team won the Big West Tournament Championship for the Fourth time in Five seasons, marking the Eighth trip to the NCAA tournament; and

Whereas the Men’s Basketball Team won the Big West Tournament Championship just like 10 years ago, marking the Third NCAA appearance in school history; and

Whereas the Baseball Team won the Big West Season Title and hosted the 10th Super Regional in school history; and

Whereas the Softball Team won the Big West Season Title and Third Big West Tournament Title in a row, whose resilience was embodied by their freshmen pitcher Taylor Dockins, who did it all despite battling with rare liver cancer; and

Whereas the Men’s 4 X 4 100-Meter Relay Team made history winning the Big West Title and docked a school record finishing 10th at the NCAA West Preliminary; and

Whereas Men’s Track-and-Field captured the Big West Title for the Second Time in school history, back-to-back seasons after never winning it. 

Whereas the Women’s and Men’s Cross-Country Teams both finished Third at the Big West Championship, the best finish for the women since 1992 and second straight top-three finish for the men; and

Whereas Women’s Tennis set records for most wins in a season for the third straight season reaching the Big West Tournament’s Championship match for the first time in school history; and
Whereas three Titan Coaches earned Big West Coach of the Year - John Elders (Men’s and Women’s track and field), Fifth-Time Coach of the Year Rick Vanderhook (baseball), and Third Year in a Row Coach of the Year Kelly Ford (softball); and

Whereas for the First Time in school history Cal State Fullerton Athletics won the prestigious Big West Commissioner’s Cup, awarded to the institution with highest average point total following the 18 Conference sport seasons.

Resolved that the Academic Senate of Cal State Fullerton congratulate Titan Athletics for their tremendous and historic success; and be it further

Resolved that the Academic Senate of Cal State Fullerton encourages students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, community partners and all Titan sports fans to join the fun by cheering for our students as fans in the stands; and be it further

Resolved that this resolution be distributed to President Fram Virjee, Vice President Berenecea Eanes, Provost Kari Knutson Miller, Titan Athletics Director Jim Donovan, Associated Students Inc., the Alumni Association, and the Academic Senate.

Adopted by Academic Senate on 11-15-18