

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 doped a school record finishing 10<sup>th</sup> 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.