

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GEORGE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI PROUDLY PROCLAIMS MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 AS “REBELS MEN’S SOCCER TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CELEBRATION DAY” FOR ALL THE COUNTY IN RECOGNITION OF THE GEORGE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL MEN’S SOCCER TEAM WINNING THE 2025 MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION CLASS 6A BOYS SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.



WHEREAS, the 2025 George County High School Men’s Soccer Team completed an outstanding 19 - 4 season, with a perfect 8 - 0 District Record; and,

WHEREAS, the Rebels defeated their regional rivals of Picayune High School and West Jones High School to win the 2025 South State Title and advanced to the MHSAA Championship Game; and,

WHEREAS, Central Hill High School advanced to the Championship Game on an impressive playoff hot streak with their defense allowing zero goals in their previous four games and outscoring their opponents twelve (12) to nothing; and,

WHEREAS, the championship game played late into a chilly evening in Jackson, Mississippi, with both teams showcasing exemplary skill and determination, and the game was scoreless in double overtime; and entered into the “Golden Goal” round of overtime; and,

WHEREAS, George County's Sam Rogers scored the game winning goal from an assist by Jordan Duran, and the team’s defensive domination on the field, secured the 1-0 victory for the Rebel’s 16th consecutive win; and,

WHEREAS, Monday, February 17, 2025, will be remembered as the day George County High School Men’s Soccer Team won the Class 6A Boys Soccer State Championship, making school history by bringing home the Rebels's first soccer championship trophy; and,

WHEREAS, throughout the season, the performance of all players on the Rebels Soccer Team, was nothing less than spectacular, several team members were honored with top awards, including: Gavin Knowles, who was presented the Scholar Athlete Award; Game Ball to Goal Keeper Beau Tanner, who had a clean sheet in goal at the championship game; and Sam Rogers, named the State’s Most Valuable Player; and,

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tyler Williams, who has broadened the players' knowledge of the game and refined their skills, has been building the high school’s soccer program to this winning moment for years with his leadership and encouragement of each player, with the steady support of Assistant Coach Robert Dean; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, as today marks the one-month anniversary of this historic victory, the George County Board of Supervisors does hereby proudly proclaim, Monday, March 17, 2025, as

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to be observed by all residents and businesses throughout George County in acknowledgement of this state-wide accomplishment.

SO PROCLAIMED, on this the **17th day of March, 2025**.

Frankie Massey

**Supervisor Frankie Massey
2025 Board President**



Cammie B. Byrd

**Cammie Brannan Byrd
Chancery Clerk**