COMMENDING NOVATO HIGH SCHOOL HORNETS SOCCER TEAM

WHEREAS, the combined dedication and efforts of the Novato High School Hornets Soccer Team paid off with a historic season ending in victory at the North Coast Section 3A game. Team members include: Kevin Andresen, Juan Aparicio, Julio Arias, Allan Arias, Matthew Bernhart, Sean Paul Blaevoet, Kyle Bruce, Cesar Castillo, Aaron Davis, Marco Gaona, Robert Kline, Allan Maidana Arias, Conner O'Hara, Andros Pedroza, Erick Perez, Santiago Perez, Talon Power, Jorge Sandavol, Dylan Taylor, Alex Thimsporr, Victor Torres, and Carlos Vaquero; and

WHEREAS, the championship victory came down to the last 5 minutes when Erick Perez scored the winning goal. "I saw Charlie get the ball and my eyes opened up," Perez said. "I knew this could be my opportunity to score a goal." The game against Marin Catholic ended minutes later with a score of 1-0; and

WHEREAS, in his first year as the Hornets Coach, Mark Mackbee guided the team to an 18-3-1 season and a NCS championship. The day before the NCS game Coach Mackbee told his team, "This is one of the exciting times of your lives. The most exciting time will be tomorrow, after you win." And for the Hornets, that proved to be true; and

WHEREAS, the Hornets should be very proud because their accomplishments also include being the first Novato High School Soccer Team to ever win a NCS Championship game.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin congratulates the Novato High School Hornets Soccer Team for their success in winning the North Coast Section 3A Championship game and wishes them much continued success.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 11th day of December 2007.