

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the West Allegheny boys soccer team defeated Strath Haven, 4-0, in the PIAA Class 3A championship game on November 16, 2018 at Hersheypark Stadium; the victory gave the school its first state boys soccer title and completed the Indians' extraordinary 23-2 season; and

**WHEREAS**, Antonio Fiordilino scored West Allegheny's first goal with a header off a free kick by Nathan Dragisich; Nathan then scored the final three goals – on a free kick, a penalty kick, and by converting on a cross pass from Gabe Haines; Nathan finished his high school career as the Indians' all-time leader with 86 goals and 52 assists after tallying an outstanding 44 goals and 20 assists this season; and

**WHEREAS**, West Allegheny also received a big boost from four-year starting goalkeeper Braden Wurst, who made six high-quality saves; among those was a stop on a potential breakaway and a leaping save to deflect the ball into the crossbar; in the 24 games he played this season, Braden allowed only 13 goals and had 14 shutouts; and

**WHEREAS**, West Allegheny's championship season would not have been possible without the exceptional leadership of coach Kevin Amos, whose son, Fletcher, also played a key role; Fletcher was the team's second-leading scorer this season with 20 goals and 18 assists; and

**WHEREAS**, we thank the players, coaches, students, administrators, parents, and all others involved with the team for representing this region so well, making Allegheny County proud, and for bringing the communities surrounding West Allegheny High School together during this incredibly exciting soccer season.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby congratulate the West Allegheny High School boys soccer team on winning the state championship and on its other tremendous achievements this year.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

*Rich Fitzgerald*

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