



Proclamation

*On a motion from Councilor Willis Meadows
Members of Greenville County Council wish to honor the*

Berea High School Soccer Team 2017 State Champions

WHEREAS, the 2017 Berea High School Boys Soccer team adopted the motto “Defend the Shield,” which means looking out for each other, working hard in the classroom, respecting all, and defending Berea; and

WHEREAS, the team developed a caring, family atmosphere by keeping a journal that chronicled the season by defining words and quotes that were important to the team, and documenting life, school and soccer experiences that impacted them; and

WHEREAS, with passion, dedication, hard work and talent, the team, known as FC Berea, went a remarkable 22-0 capping off their historic, perfect season with a double overtime win over Bluffton to win the AAA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Karl Casida was named Region II Coach of the Year, and five Bulldogs players were placed on the 2017 All-Region Team;

NOW, THEREFORE, Greenville County Council honors the outstanding student-athletes of the Berea Boys Soccer team who made history with a perfect season and State Championship, and we acknowledge the outstanding support from the team members’ families, and the Berea High School administration, faculty, and students.

Signed this 20th day of June 2017

Herman G. “Butch” Kirven, Chairman
Greenville County Council

