**A Resolution to Recognize and Congratulate the Southern Miss Women’s Soccer Team (and the Individual Members) on Achievements Accomplished During The 2018 Season**

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer team broke the school record for most wins in a season (13); and

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer team recorded 11 shutouts during the season, with a school record of personal shutouts (7) by goalie Kendell Mindnich; and,

WHEREAS, Ola Akinniyi and JoAnnie Ramos were named to the Conference USA All-Academic first team, with JoAnnie Ramos additionally being named to the university’s President’s list; and,

WHEREAS, Ola Akinniyi earned to the C-USA Women's Soccer All-Conference First Team honors, being the first player from USM to earn this award since 2007, as well as becoming the first person in the program’s history to earn the award twice.

WHEREAS, Miah Zuazua earned C-USA Women's Soccer All-Conference Second Team honors.

WHEREAS, Olivia Durham was selected to the C-USA Women's Soccer All-Freshman Team.

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer team recorded the most regular season conference wins (5) for the program since 2000; and

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer program earned the programs first conference tournament match win since 2007; and

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer team participated in the conference semifinals and conference tournament final for the first time in the program’s history; and,

WHEREAS, The USM Women’s soccer team upset the number three seeded UAB, and number two seeded FAU, respectively in the conference tournament quarterfinal and semi-final.

*BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI*

SECTION 1. SECTION 1. The Student Government Association of The University of Southern Mississippi would like to congratulate the achievements of the USM women’s soccer team during the 2018 fall season, and we would like to congratulate all the individual members of the team, with those members being Julia Curatolo, Sarah Preston, Kendell Mindnich, Kaleigh Killeen, Aisa Ribbens, Elishah Santiago, Jessica Shepherd, Ola Akinniyi, Monica Maldonado, Jenyfer Caracheo, Hannah Abrams, Olivia Durham, Joannie Ramos, Morgan Robertson, Rana Hussein, Drew Knotts, Stephanie Garcia, Miah Zuazua, Kaitlyn Fayard, Ashton Stennis, Caitlin Pierce, Avery Ortmann, Karsen Gildea, Mackenzie Hamilton, and Keely Hoppmeyer.

SECTION 2. Upon passage through Senate this resolution shall be sent to Ms. Mckenna Stone, President of the Student Government Association for signature confirmation. Copies of this resolution shall also be sent to Ms. Wynde Fitts, Advisor of the Student Government Association; Mohammed El-Zare, head coach for the USM women’s soccer program; Jon Gilbert, the athletic director for USM; the University Archives; and the Student Printz for informational and operational purposes.

*Respectfully submitted on November 8, 2018.*