STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on Saturday December 3, 2011, the Ohio Wesleyan Bishops Soccer Team won the second NCAA Division III National Championship title for men's soccer and the fifth championship overall for their university; and

WHEREAS, despite several unforeseen trials and tribulations on the path to the championship, the Battling Bishops beat the Calvin Knights 2-1, bringing honor and glory to the campus of the Ohio Wesleyan University; and

WHEREAS, Coach Jay Martin earned his 608th career victory in the final, setting a record for the most wins by any coach at any level in college men's soccer, earning himself a spot in NCAA history; and

WHEREAS, Coach Martin, his coaching staff and the Bishops Soccer Team are a source of pride for the people of the Buckeye State, working tirelessly to achieve their sports highest honor while representing our state by conducting themselves with dignity and good sportsmanship.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John R. Kasich, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize the

2011 OHIO WESLEYAN NCAA DIVISION III NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEN'S SOCCER TEAM

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to join together in congratulating the Bishops Soccer Team and coaches for their outstanding performance in the 2011 NCAA Division III Soccer National Championship.

On this 7th day of December, 2011;

John R. Kasich
Governor

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