

RECOGNIZING
The Washington Township Lightning
U-15 Club Soccer Team
New Jersey State Cup Champions

WHEREAS: Washington Township takes great pride in the accomplishments of its youth in all activities and in recognizing young people who have aspired to excellence in the classroom, on stage, or in the field of competition; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Lightning was established in 2005, many members of the team playing together since 2003; and

WHEREAS: Under a coaching staff of Matt Driver, Chad Vilotti, Andy Logar and Ed McCusker, all committed to player development and sportsmanship, the Washington Township Lightning has been exposed to the most competitive levels of soccer in the region; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Lightning had an excellent year. They won the US Youth Soccer National Championship Series, with 5 wins and no losses; 23 goals and 0 allowed. The Lightning was also a finalist for the Jefferson Cup; they were the champions of the Maps Spring Challenge and also MSSL College Showcase; and

WHEREAS: The Washington Township Lightning is ranked #2 in the great State of New Jersey, #7 in the Region and #12 nationally.

NOW, THEREFORE, on this 26th day of September, 2012, it is hereby declared that I, Barbara A. Wallace, Mayor of Washington Township and representing all residents, recognize with pride the outstanding accomplishments of The Washington Township Lightning Soccer team, coaches and parents. CONGRATULATIONS!