

PROCLAMATION

YOUTH SOCCER MONTH

***WHEREAS**, collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and*

***WHEREAS**, interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at its highest point ever among our nation's youth; and*

***WHEREAS**, soccer provides a great foundation for teamwork; and*

***WHEREAS**, many of the children in our communities participate in local soccer leagues; and*

***WHEREAS**, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and*

***WHEREAS**, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship and family; and*

***WHEREAS**, the message of Youth Soccer Month mirror those of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and communicates the importance of physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health;*

***WHEREAS**, there are 906 children enrolled in recreational leagues and 320 enrolled in the travel soccer program in Westfield.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, J. Andrew Cook, Mayor of the City of Westfield, Indiana, do hereby proclaim September 2008, to be*

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(City Seal)

J. Andrew Cook
Mayor
City of Westfield