

**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS  
PROCLAMATION**

**2018 Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team**

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team won the 2018 Mid-Illini Championship for its ninth consecutive league title; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team subsequently won the 2018 IHSA Class 2A Regional Championship for its seventh regional championship in eight years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team subsequently won the 2018 IHSA Class 2A Dual Team Sectional; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Panthers Boys Wrestling Team won the 2018 IHSA Class 2A Dual Team State Championship for its third consecutive championship; and

**WHEREAS**, the Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team has distinguished itself by not only its wrestling but by its sportsmanship on and off the mat; and

**WHEREAS**, the success of the 2018 Washington Panther Boys Wrestling Team has brought recognition to the wrestlers, coaching staff, Washington Community High School and the City of Washington at large.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of the above accomplishments and on behalf of the Washington City Council, I, Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, do hereby proclaim the week of March 5<sup>th</sup> as

***‘Washington Panther Wrestling Week’***

**PROCLAIMED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

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Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: 

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Patricia S. Brown, City Clerk