

**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
PROCLAMATION**

**Recognition of Emily Junker as a State of Illinois
Top High School Innovators of the Year**

WHEREAS, Emily Junker has been recognized by Millikin University, Illinois State University and Pontiac Township High School for the “Celebrating High School Innovators” Awards Program; and,

WHEREAS, test scores and grade point averages do not tell us every important thing about our students, and because motivation, creativity, and tenacity to innovate are essential to our society; and,

WHEREAS, Millikin University, Illinois State University and Pontiac Township High School have created the awards program to recognize and celebrate those top students in the State of Illinois whose contributions are innovative, creative, or inspirational; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to our community, our state, our country, and our world to recognize innovation and to encourage innovation in our school systems; and,

WHEREAS, Emily Junker has illustrated her enterprising and innovative approach to work through developing “Tick Tick Fiz” handmade bath bombs; and,

WHEREAS, Emily Junker was selected as one of only eleven students throughout the State of Illinois to receive this prestigious recognition; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Washington is proud to recognize Emily Junker as outstanding contributors to the City of Washington.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington along with the Washington City Council, proclaim the following:

1. That Emily Junker be and is hereby officially commended for her outstanding service in the field of innovation.
2. That this Proclamation be presented to her to serve as a reminder that through her perseverance and work ethic they have made a valuable contribution to our community, our state, our country, and our world.
3. That a copy of this Proclamation be made a part of the Official Records of the City of Washington.

PROCLAIMED this 17th day of June, 2019.

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Patricia S. Brown, City Clerk