



## *City of Washington, Illinois Proclamation*

***Whereas***, the Washington Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Teams won their IESA 2022 Class 3A State Championships, marking this the first time in IESA history, that a state title for both events were achieved by a single school, in the same academic year, in Class 3A; and

***Whereas***, the Washington Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Team finished its season with a 27-3 record and the Washington Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Team finished its season with a 20-5 record; and

***Whereas***, the Washington Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball Teams, Cheerleaders, Parents, and Students, have distinguished themselves by their outstanding sportsmanship and dedication throughout the season; and

***Whereas***, the success of the Washington Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Teams has brought recognition to the players, coaching staff, school administration, and the City of Washington at large.

***Whereas***, the City of Washington further marks this achievement by lighting up the Washington Square, with orange lights.

***Now, Therefore, I, Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois***, in recognition of the above accomplishments and on behalf of the Washington City Council, do hereby proclaim March 7<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup> as:

***‘Washington Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys  
Basketball Week’***

***PROCLAIMED*** this 7th day of March, 2022

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Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valeri L Brod, City Clerk