



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Washington Historical Society annually honors an individual with “roots” in Washington that has gone on to make a significant contribution to society; and

Whereas, Tim Allshouse grew up in Washington and is a graduate of Washington District 308 High School; and

Whereas, Tim Allshouse earned his bachelor’s degree in music education and instrumental music, a master’s degree from University of Missouri, and a doctorate from the University of Kansas; and

Whereas, Tim Allshouse is the Director of Bands at Blue Springs High School in Blue Springs, Missouri; and

Whereas, During his tenure at Blue Springs High School, Tim Allshouse’s bands have performed at the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade three times, the Tournament of Roses Parade twice, and a Presidential Inauguration Parade; and

Whereas, The Blue Springs Marching Band has been a Bands of America Super Regional Finalist collectively 28 times in St. Louis, Indianapolis, Atlanta, and San Antonio, as well as a multiple-time Grand National Finalist; and

Whereas, The Blue Springs Concert and Jazz Bands have performed at the state music conference in Missouri eight times in the last fourteen years; and

Whereas, The Blue Springs Band Department is a recipient of the prestigious Sousa Foundation Award, the Sudler Shield, and is Missouri’s only Grammy Signature Program; and

Whereas, Dr. Allshouse serves on the national advisory board and is an adjudicator / clinician for Music For All / Bands of America, and serves as a general clinician honor band conductor, and drill designer throughout the country.

Now, Therefore, I, MAYOR GARY W. MANIER, Mayor of the CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2023 as:

Washington Historical Society “Roots” Celebration Day

GARY W. MANIER, MAYOR

Proclaimed this 5th day of September, 2023

ATTEST: _____
Valeri L Brod, City Clerk