



# Proclamation

**Whereas**, the St. Jude Washington to Peoria Satellite Run is part of the larger St. Jude Runs event, which, together with other satellite runs and the Memphis to Peoria Run, has raised more than \$94 million since 1982 in support of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's mission to find cures for childhood cancers and other life-threatening diseases; and

**Whereas**, the St. Jude Washington to Peoria Run has proudly participated as a satellite run since 2008, demonstrating a shared commitment to helping St. Jude provide world-class treatment and care to children and families at no cost; and

**Whereas**, in 2025 the St. Jude Washington to Peoria Run achieved a record-setting 200 participants and raised \$625,018, contributing to the more than \$5.4 million generated in the event's 18-year history; and

**Whereas**, the St. Jude Washington to Peoria Run has become an annual tradition that unites runners, volunteers, supporters, community businesses, and St. Jude families in a shared commitment to this life-saving cause; and

**Now, therefore**, I, Liliya Stevens, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, on behalf of the Washington City Council, do hereby recognize the St. Jude Washington to Peoria Satellite Run and commend its organizers, runners, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for their outstanding dedication, compassion, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of children and families.

**Proclaimed this 18th day of August, 2025**

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Liliya Stevens, Mayor

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ATTEST: Valeri L Brod, City Clerk