



## *City of Washington, Illinois Proclamation*

**Whereas**, the Central Intermediate School’s coding team, Olives and Macaroni, won 1<sup>st</sup> place for Technical Merit and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for Community Favorite in post-season playoffs of the Youth Coding League; and

**Whereas**, the Youth Coding League is a national competition providing a nine-week, computer science based, curriculum progressing to a bracket-style virtual competition for post-season playoffs; and

**Whereas**, the Youth Coding League competition is judged by professional coders from a variety of tech companies; and

**Whereas**, the Central Intermediate School’s coding team, Olives and Macaroni, was comprised of 6<sup>th</sup> graders Olivia Mercer, Olivia Bahnick and Mackenzie Sondag and coached by Nicolette Kennedy; and

**Whereas**, the Central Intermediate School’s coding team, Olives and Macaroni, competed against 47 other teams to reach the playoffs; and

**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 January 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 27<sup>th</sup> as:

### *‘Central Intermediate School’s Olives and Macaroni Recognition Week’*

**PROCLAIMED** this 8th day of January, 2024

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Gary W. Manier, Mayor

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