



Proclamation

Whereas, the 2023/2024 Washington Community High School Pantherette Dance Team made school history by earning Grand Champion of the Illinois Drill Team Association 2024 State Finals on February 10th; and

Whereas, the WCHS Pantherettes won the Varsity Highpoint Award, State Champion in Jazz and State Runner-up in Lyrical; and

Whereas, the WCHS Pantherettes Junior Varsity won second place in Lyrical and third place in Jazz; and

Whereas, WCHS Pantherette, Natalie Blackwell placed fifth overall as a soloist; and

Whereas, the 2023/2024 WCHS Pantherette Dance Team, along with their coaches Lauren Metz, Brittany Hofer, Josie Wudtke and Sammi Alstott, their parents, and their school administration have distinguished themselves by their outstanding work ethic and dedication throughout this season;

Now, therefore, I Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, on behalf of the Washington City Council, proclaim March 4th through March 10th 2024 as

“WCHS Pantherette Week”

Proclaimed this 4th day of March, 2024

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: Valeri L Brod, City Clerk