



# Proclamation

**Whereas,** Max Tessier performed meritorious service to his family, community and country during World War II, where he fought for the basic freedoms that we enjoy as Americans; and

**Whereas,** Max Tessier displayed his devotion to the City of Washington and the United States of America by serving during an active war-time era; and

**Whereas,** on the occasion of Memorial Day 2024, the City of Washington wishes to express the appreciation of its grateful citizens for the dedication, service and sacrifice of Max Tessier to his fellow citizens and his country; and

**Whereas,** the City of Washington recognized Max Tessier, a Centenarian, as a living link to our history and a valued member of our community; and

**Whereas,** on this day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of *all* those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain;

**Now, therefore,** I Gary W. Manier, Mayor of the City of Washington, Illinois, on behalf of the Washington City Council, express the congratulations of all our citizens to

**“Max S. Tessier”**

The City of Washington and all its citizens thank you for your service to the United States and its allies, and we wish you the best for the future.

**Proclaimed this 27th day of May, 2024**

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Gary W. Manier, Mayor

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ATTEST: Valeri L Brod, City Clerk