



Proclamation

- Whereas,** the 2024 WCHS Unified Track Team is part of the Washington Community High School Unified Physical Education Program which provides students with varying abilities and backgrounds the opportunity to come together on equal terms to compete alongside peers and participate in wellness activities, which in turn fosters social relationships, fitness, and leadership development; and
- Whereas,** the 2024 Washington Community High School Unified Track Team made school history by competing in their first ever IHSA sanctioned State Track Meet on Thursday, May 23rd; and
- Whereas,** the 2024 WCHS Unified Track Team is comprised of eighteen athletes and four student coaches; and
- Whereas,** the 2024 WCHS Unified Track Team won fourth place of all unified teams and the 4x100 relay team won first place in their event; and
- Whereas,** the 2024 WCHS Unified Track Team has built a foundation for creating a more inclusive school environment, where individual differences are embraced and ALL students are accepted; 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 June 3rd – 9th, 2024 as

“WCHS Unified Track Team and Unified Physical Education Program Week”

Proclaimed this 3rd day of June, 2024

Gary W. Manier, Mayor

ATTEST: Valeri L. Brod, City Clerk