

# CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Ellie Higginbotham has demonstrated outstanding skill, determination, and sportsmanship in her recent Willard High School wrestling season; and

**WHEREAS**, through her hard work, perseverance, and dedication, she has achieved the remarkable feat of securing the 2025 MSHSAA 155-Pound State Championship; and

**WHEREAS**, Ellie Higginbotham has brought immense pride and joy to our community, serving as an inspiration to aspiring athletes and citizens alike; and

**WHEREAS**, this victory not only highlights Ellie's talent and dedication but also fosters a sense of unity and pride among the students of Willard High School and among all residents of Willard;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Troy Smith, Mayor of Willard, do hereby extend my heartfelt congratulations to Ellie Higginbotham on her exceptional achievement.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Willard to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, in the year 2025.

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Troy Smith  
Mayor of Willard