



Watertown City Council

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PROCLAMATION HONORING RIAZ KHAN, JOEL MONTOYA, AND BORAN AKISIK

WHEREAS: The quality of a community's character can be defined by the actions of its members; and,

WHEREAS: Acts of courage and responsibility can be demonstrated by any member of a community; and,

WHEREAS: On the night of September 25, 2025, Watertown High School students Riaz Khan, Joel Montoya, and Boran Akisik witnessed a vehicular hit and run at the intersection of Palfrey Street and Pearl Street; and,

WHEREAS: Kahn, Montoya, and Akisik exhibited collective composure by playing a critical role in assisting responding officers by providing timely and accurate information; corroborating the victim's account, locating and reporting key evidence of a license plate, and providing detailed descriptions of the offender and their vehicle; and,

WHEREAS: As a result of their efforts, the Watertown Police Department was able to identify and locate the vehicle involved shortly after the incident; and,

WHEREAS: Their willingness to step forward and assist exemplifies civic responsibility and community partnership with law enforcement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of Watertown hereby honors Riaz Khan, Joel Montoya, and Boran Akisik for their commendable actions in service to Watertown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set our hand and caused the
Great Seal of the City of Watertown
to be affixed on this 14th day of
October 2025

Mark S. Sideris, Council President

