



## *Proclamation*

*Whereas*, Nate Colman and Jonah Rothlein are students at Weston High School; and

*Whereas*, Nate Colman and Jonah Rothlein participated in C-SPAN's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual StudentCam competition;

*Whereas*, the competition theme was "Looking Forward while Considering the Past,

*Whereas*, they produced the documentary "Innocents Held Hostage: Navigating Past and Future Conflicts with Iran"; which brings to light the innocent hostages being held in Iran

*Whereas*, this proclamation recognizes the tremendous reporting of Nate Coleman and Jonah Rothlein to tell the story of innocent hostages; and

*Whereas*, this proclamation also recognizes Mr. Morad Tahbaz for the important role he played in this award winning documentary; and

*Whereas*, this proclamation honors Mr. Tahbaz who displayed immense strength, courage and fortitude during the six years he was imprisoned in Iran before being released in September 2023,

*Whereas*, Nate Colman and Jonah Rothlein are the 2024 Grand Prize Winners in C-SPAN's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Cam Competition

*Now Therefore*, I, Samantha Nestor, First Selectwoman of the Town of Weston, Connecticut, do hereby formally recognize the importance of documentary film-making by honoring Nate Colman and Jonah Rothlein, and Morad Tahbaz for such bravery and courage, and for sharing his story.

*Witness* my hand and the seal of the Town of Weston, this tenth day of April 2024.

Samantha Nestor  
First Selectwoman, Town of Weston, Connecticut