

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF  
TROY SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS  
GRIFFIN OLIS, MICHAEL FRAZIER, MUSTAFA RASHEED AND ZEHN WANI  
FIRST PLACE – WEST DIVISION WINNERS OF C-SPAN FILM CONTEST**

**WHEREAS, Griffin Olis, Michael Frazier, Mustafa Rasheed and Zehn Wani**, entered C-SPAN's annual student video documentary competition, ***StudentCam***, this spring as seniors at Athens High School and took first place in the west region for their film, "The 1%: Scarcity of Freshwater, the Great Lakes and the Flint Water Crisis;" and

**WHEREAS**, This year, students used video cameras to address the theme, "Road to the White House: What's the issue YOU most want candidates to discuss during the 2016 presidential campaign?" In response, C-SPAN received a record 2,887 video submissions from almost 6,000 students in 45 states, as well as Washington DC, the Virgin Islands, Taiwan and the United Arab Emirates; and

**WHEREAS**, The goal of ***StudentCam*** is that every project is collaborative, have community connections, and be something the students are passionate about and might not otherwise be able to pursue during the school day; and

**WHEREAS, Griffin Olis, Michael Frazier, Mustafa Rasheed and Zehn Wani** decided to explore the topic of the scarcity of fresh water, with an emphasis on the Great Lakes. The title of their film, "The 1%" explores the dangerous future and present of our nation's shining jewel and most precious natural resource – our Great Lakes; and

**WHEREAS**, Production for the film took the students to Lansing to interview state congressmen and the director of the Clean Water Action project, and to the University of Michigan to interview a professor of Earth Science. They also recorded interviews with Senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin, and drove to Flint to cover the water crisis. Their documentary has footage of Lake Huron and Lake Michigan;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Troy City Council extends special recognition to **Griffin Olis, Michael Frazier, Mustafa Rasheed and Zehn Wani** for being awarded first place in the 2016 C-SPAN annual student video documentary competition, ***StudentCam***; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Troy City Council and all of Troy's residents congratulate **Griffin Olis, Michael Frazier, Mustafa Rasheed and Zehn Wani** for their outstanding work in bringing attention to a very important topic and encourage everyone to watch their amazing documentary at [studentcam.org/winners16](http://studentcam.org/winners16).

Presented this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016.