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Mayoral Proclamation

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on the 81st anniversary of the original dedication.

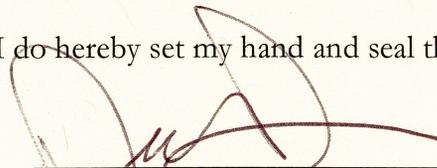
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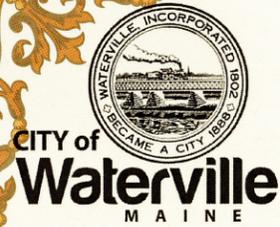
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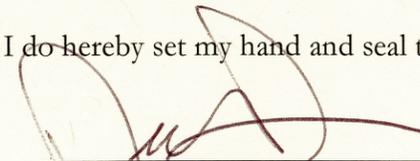
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