

PROCLAMATION

West Linn, Oregon

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon, and is guided by, principles that include the belief that all people are created equal, that each person has inherent rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that each shall be accorded full recognition and protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn is committed to being a safe, welcoming, and equitable community for all people regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, country of origin, disability, or any other identity; and

WHEREAS, the month of June was chosen to honor the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City on June 27, 1969, a pivotal moment in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) civil rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing pursuit of justice and equity for LGBTQ+ individuals is carried forward by courageous advocates, allies, and families who continue to push for a more inclusive and compassionate society; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month offers an opportunity to reflect on the history and progress of the LGBTQ+ community, to celebrate their countless contributions to culture, civic life, and public service, and to renew our commitment to the work ahead to ensure safety, dignity, and belonging for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of West Linn affirms this commitment by flying the Pride flag at City buildings throughout the month of June as a visible and meaningful sign of solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LINN, that JUNE 2025 is:

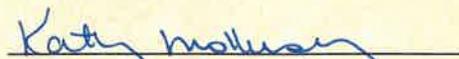
LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

DATED THIS 16TH DAY OF JUNE 2025



RORY BIALOSTOSKY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



KATHY MOLLUSKY, CITY RECORDER

