

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the fight for equality continues for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQIA+) and other historically marginalized members of our community, and the responsibility falls on all of us to form a more inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, June 28, 2020, marks the fifty-first anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, six days of demonstrations sparked by the targeting and arrest by police of gay, lesbian, and transgender bar patrons in violation of their civil rights, an event widely recognized as the beginning of the modern gay rights movement; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2000, President Bill Clinton declared June to be "Gay & Lesbian Pride Month" to commemorate the June 28, 1969, Stonewall Uprising, and on June 1, 2009, President Barack Obama expanded the commemoration by declaring June to be "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month;" and

WHEREAS, the 2015 United States Supreme Court decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges* required all 50 states to grant and recognize same-sex marriages, marking a major victory for LGBTQ Americans and their families; and

WHEREAS, despite the progress of recent years, LGBTQIA+ Americans continue to face discrimination and new attacks by the federal government on the legitimacy of their marriages and even the citizenship status of their children.


NOW, THEREFORE, I Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **June 2020 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month** in Milwaukie in support of our LGBTQIA+ family, friends, and neighbors and to state that love is love, you are valued and welcome, and your city stands with you.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of June 2020.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER

PRIDE
MONTH
MILWAUKIE