

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Oregon City recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) “Pride Month”; and

Whereas, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

Whereas, the City of Oregon City is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

Whereas, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

Whereas, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Oregon City calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

Whereas, because of the acts of courage of the millions who came out and spoke out to demand justice, and of those who quietly toiled and pushed for progress, our country has made great strides in recognizing what those brave individuals long knew to be true in their hearts – that no person should be judged by anything but the content of their character; and

Whereas, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Oregon City’s LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights.

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that the City Commission of Oregon City does hereby proclaim

June 2022
as
Pride Month

And, call upon the people of Oregon City to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance,

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of June 2022.



DENYSE C. MCGRIFF
COMMISSION PRESIDENT