



# CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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## PROCLAMATION

### The City of Del Rey Oaks City Council

### LGBTQ+ History Month

**Whereas**, the path towards LGBTQ+ equality and liberation has been paved by courageous persons who have fought for the right to love and be loved, and their positive societal contributions of advancing areas of diversity, inclusion, equity, and respect deserve recognition; and

**Whereas**, LGBTQ+ History Month celebrates and commemorates those who fought for equal rights and services for the LGBTQ+ community; and is a means of educating others, promoting a culture of acceptance and inclusivity, and advancing equality for all; and

**Whereas**, the City of Del Rey Oaks is proud of its diverse community; committed to equality for individuals of all sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions; and engages with community partners to provide safe spaces for LGBTQ+ individuals and their families to receive culturally sensitive services; and

**Whereas**, today Del Rey Oaks endeavors to eliminate prejudice wherever it exists, recognize the multitude of identities that make each of us unique individuals, and envision a safe, inclusive world that allows all members of society to live openly and truthfully;

**Now, Therefore** I, Scott Donaldson, Mayor of the City of Del Rey Oaks, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2024 as LGBTQ+ History Month.

Signed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024

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Scott Donaldson, Mayor