

FRUITA PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of the Fruita recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and all other persons who identify under the LGBTQ+ umbrella as "LGBTQ Awareness Month" and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag is recognized as the symbol of LGBTQ+ pride, inclusion, equality and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ+ people and

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

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

WHEREAS, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for continued education and awareness will remain 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 Fruita, Colorado calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice and discrimination everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Awareness Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Fruita's LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance in the community and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Fruita City Council hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 as LGBTQ Awareness Month in support of the LGBTQ community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the official seal of the City of Fruita this 6th day of June, 2023.

Joel Kincaid, Mayor of the City of Fruita

