



## **PROCLAMATION**

LGBTQ & PRIDE MONTH  
JUNE 2023

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley is a welcoming community and exceptional place to love, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and

**Whereas**, the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles, including that every person has been created equal, that all have rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and that all shall be afforded the full recognition and protection of the law; and

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley recognizes the importance of equality and freedom, and is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its citizens and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

**Whereas**, the City of Grass Valley is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, sexual orientation and gender identities of its residents, all of which contribute to the vibrant character of the City; and

**Whereas**, many of the residents, students, City employees, and business owners within the City of Grass Valley who contribute to the enrichment of the City are a part of the LGBTQ+ community; and

**Whereas**, June has become a symbolic month in which the LGBTQ+ community and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; now, therefore, be it

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Resolved that the Grass Valley City Council does hereby proclaim the month of June 2023, as "LGBTQ+ Pride Month" annually in Grass Valley and encourage all residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023

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Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

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Hilary Hodge, Vice Mayor

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Bob Branstrom, Council Member

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Haven Caravelli, Council Member

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Thomas Ivy, Council Member