

WHEREAS, the month of June is recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" across the country; 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 Greeley is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and it is called upon of the people of this community to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support for Greeley'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, I**, John Gates, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Greeley, Colorado, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as Pride Month in the City of Greeley in support of the LGBTQ community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Greeley, Colorado, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021.

John Gates Mayor