

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF
JUNE, 2022, AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the month of June is designated as Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are recognized as the catalyst of the LGBT Rights Movement; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes a community's strength includes the principles of inclusion, equity, and the inalienable rights of all people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, Norman's LGBTQ+ communities contribute in significant ways through serving in various industries across Norman, such as education, business, arts, health, technology, nonprofits, and others; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the LGBTQ+ community continues to experience targets, discrimination, and violence; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes organizations such as Norman PFLAG, established in 1995, and Norman Pride, established in 2018, help provide sources of support, information, and community for the people it represents and their families; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, the City of Norman's inclusion commitment extends through public safety and services, including the Norman Police Department's (NPD) upcoming partnership with Norman Pride, PFLAG, and City of Norman LGBTQ+ Alliance Employee Resource Group to host the NPD Community Pride Fest with the goal of creating spaces for celebration, awareness, and building relationships across community and law enforcement; and
- § 7. WHEREAS, awareness drives greater education and relationships, which drive empathy and understanding;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2022, as Pride Month in the City of Norman. and invite all citizens to join me in celebrating inclusion across our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of June 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

