



## Proclamation

### DECLARING JUNE 2023 LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

**Whereas**, the City of Salida supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

**Whereas**, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities contribute to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our city; and

**Whereas**, while we as a society at large are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

**Whereas**, the City of Salida 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, the Salida City Council calls upon the people of this city to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

**Whereas**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Salida'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, the City of Salida does hereby proclaim** June 2023, as LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH in the City of Salida.

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Dan Shore, Mayor

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Date