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**CITY OF STEVENSON, WASHINGTON
PROCLAMATION**

DECLARING JUNE 2026 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson is committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful community for all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, diversity in sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression enriches the cultural, social, and economic fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month traces its origins to the June 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal event in the movement for LGBTQ+ rights; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals have made significant contributions to the history, culture, and vitality of communities across Washington State and the nation; and

WHEREAS, despite progress toward equality, members of the LGBTQ+ community continue to face discrimination, stigma, and barriers to full inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Stevenson affirms its support for equal rights, dignity, and respect for all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to celebrate the resilience, achievements, and ongoing contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, while also recognizing the work that remains to ensure equity and justice;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor of the City of Stevenson, Washington, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 as

“PRIDE MONTH”

in the City of Stevenson, and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of inclusion, celebrate diversity, and work together to build a community where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Stevenson, Washington, to be affixed this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor, City of Stevenson
ATTEST:

City Clerk