



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City Council's 2030 Vision is for Tualatin to be an inclusive community that promotes equity, diversity, and access in creating a meaningful quality of life for everyone, which includes diversity of sexual orientation and identity; and

WHEREAS, we recognize, support, and appreciate the invaluable contributions of the members of the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan; and

WHEREAS, many LGBTQIA+ community members continue to face harassment and physical violence and are four times more likely to experience violent victimization than non-community members; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ youth are almost five times as likely to have attempted suicide compared to straight cisgender youth, and each episode of LGBTQIA+ victimization, such as physical or verbal harassment or abuse, increases the likelihood of self-harming behavior by 2.5 times on average; and

WHEREAS, we remain steadfast in our dedication to eliminate the prejudices and discrimination faced by members of the LGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the rich diversity of communities in Tualatin is one of our greatest strengths, and we seek to amplify the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community, including youth, allies, and student groups such as Tualatin High School's Gay-Straight Alliance and Hazelbrook Middle School's Aqua Club;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that Tualatin recognizes June 2025 as Pride Month. The community is encouraged to respect and honor our diverse community, celebrate, and build a culture of inclusivity and acceptance, and we invite you to participate in our summer concert celebrating Pride on August 8.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of May, 2025.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

