

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Tumwater is strong because of the diversity, dignity, and worth of its people. As a community, we are committed to treating everyone with respect and fairness, and to work toward a future where every person feels seen, valued, and included. Discrimination and hate are not welcome in Tumwater; and

WHEREAS, Tumwater has a long history of protecting civil rights. In 1993, the City took an important step by adding “sexual orientation” to its law against discrimination in housing; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Tumwater became the smallest city in the country to offer domestic partnership benefits to City employees, and has continued to support fairness and inclusion through policies like the Equal Benefits Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Diversity Policy Statement recognizes that embracing diversity makes our workforce stronger, improves services, reflects our community, and helps ensure the City meets the needs of all residents; and

WHEREAS, each June, people across the United States celebrate LGBTQIA2S+ Pride Month, honoring the community’s history and contributions, and recognizing the Stonewall Riots as a key moment in the fight for equal rights.

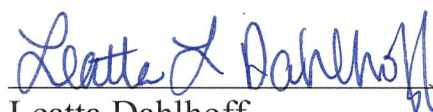
NOW THEREFORE, I, Leatta Dahlhoff, Mayor of the City of Tumwater, do hereby proclaim the month of

June 2026

LGBTQIA2S+ Community Pride Month

and I call upon the people of the City of Tumwater to join in celebrating diversity, promoting inclusion and equal protection under the law, and I further encourage people to join us in eliminating discriminatory policies and practices toward any culture, race, or group.

Signed in the City of Tumwater, Washington, this 2nd day of June in the year, two thousand twenty-six.



Leatta Dahlhoff
Mayor

