

# *Proclamation*

## **CITY OF WESTLAKE, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Westlake respects the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

**WHEREAS**, every family deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, Westlake denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes; and

**WHEREAS**, Westlake appreciates the cultural, civic contributions of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Roger Manning, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Westlake, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as LGBTQ + Pride Month.

**NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, I, ROGER MANNING, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WESTLAKE, BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, DO HEREBY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIM JUNE LGBTQ + PRIDE MONTH.**

**FURTHER**, I call upon the residents of the City of Westlake to join me in this declaration of June LGBTQ + Pride Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Westlake, Florida to be affixed this 14th day of June 2021.

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Roger Manning, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Zoie P. Burgess, CMC  
City Clerk