



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month is observed each year in June to celebrate the contributions, history, culture, and achievements of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride Month commemorates the ongoing pursuit of equality, dignity, and inclusion for all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals have made, and continue to make, significant contributions to our communities, workplaces, schools, cultural institutions, and civic life; and

WHEREAS, fostering a community that values diversity, mutual respect, and equal opportunity strengthens our shared commitment to justice and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to recognize both the progress that has been made and the work that remains to ensure that all individuals can live openly, safely, and authentically; and

RECOGNIZING, the local organization Whitewater Pride will be hosting their 6th annual Pride Rally this October, providing a space for local LGBTQ+ community members to celebrate this progress and the work that is ongoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Weidl, City Manager for the City of Whitewater, do hereby proclaim the month of June as PRIDE LGBTQ+ in Whitewater, Wisconsin, and encourage all residents, employees, students, and community members to join in recognizing the contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals and reaffirming our commitment to equality, inclusion, and respect for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Weidl".

John S. Weidl
City Manager for the City of Whitewater