

## **CITY OF WILSONVILLE**

### **Proclamation Declaring the Month of June 2022 as Pride Month**

**WHEREAS**, June is celebrated as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month nationwide to commemorate the beginning of the Stonewall Uprising in New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville is a community that includes and values its Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, Queer, Asexual, and Allied (LGBTQIA+) residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville's LGBTQIA+ community is a diverse and essential part of our city who contribute to the widespread academic, economic, artistic, political, and social spheres within and around the Wilsonville community; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month in Wilsonville is meant to raise awareness of the prejudice and discrimination still facing members of the LGBTQIA+ community and honor their power and perseverance in fighting discrimination in all its forms; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone is entitled to equal rights freely granted to all Americans regardless of race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation; and

**WHEREAS**, our city will stand up to hurtful speech and reinforce our efforts to attract a workforce that is representative of our community so that Wilsonville becomes a more vibrant, diverse, and livable community; and

**WHEREAS**, the valuable contributions made by our family, friends and neighbors who represent the diverse Wilsonville LGBTQIA+ community promote innovation and positive change with lasting effects within our city.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June as

#### **PRIDE MONTH**

In Wilsonville, Oregon and urge all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Dated this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor