

**CITY OF WILSONVILLE**  
**Proclamation Declaring the Month of June 2025 as Pride Month**

**WHEREAS**, June is the month we celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, recognizing the significant contributions and struggles of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/ questioning, intersex, asexual individuals as well as other identities not explicitly listed (LGBTQIA+) community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stonewall Riots in 1969 were a turning point in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement, and Pride Month is a time to remember and honor this historic moment; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilsonville values diversity and embraces the richness that the LGBTQIA+ community brings to our city and this month is a time to reaffirm our commitment to equality and inclusion; 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, discrimination, and lack of understanding 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 community members 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**, Shawn O'Neil, 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 the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2025.

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Shawn O'Neil, Mayor