

CITY OF WILSONVILLE

**Proclamation Declaring the Month of June 2024 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 3rd day of June 2024.

Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor