

**City of Woodcreek
PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Woodcreek recognizes and proclaims the month of **September 2023** as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) “Pride Month”; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodcreek is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Woodcreek calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Woodcreek hereby proclaims the month of September 2023 as “**Pride Month**”.

AND invites everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to cultivate respect, compassion and understanding within our beloved community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto affix the seal of the City of Woodcreek this the _____ day of September, 2023.

Jeff Rasco, Mayor

Suzanne Mac Kenzie, Witness