City of Woodcreek PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Woodcreek is committed to fostering a community that celebrates diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community has made invaluable contributions to our community and to society at large, enriching our culture, economy, and social fabric; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, Texas hosted their first PRIDE celebration in Dallas. Soon thereafter in 1979 Houston hosted PRIDE celebrations. Austin followed with hosting in 1990. San Antonio's began in 2004, and Wimberley held their first Pride March in 2019; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating PRIDE in our own Wimberley Valley with a PRIDE March on September 21st, provides an opportunity to honor the progress made in the struggle for LGBTQ+ rights and to acknowledge the ongoing efforts toward equality and justice; and

WHEREAS, by celebrating PRIDE, we promote a culture of acceptance and support, stand against discrimination and prejudice, and reinforce our commitment to equal rights for all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jeff Rasco, Mayor of the City of Woodcreek, do hereby proclaim the month of September as *PRIDE Month* in Woodcreek

AND call upon all residents to join in celebrating our LGBTQ+ community. Let us stand together to foster understanding, compassion, and unity in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Woodcreek to be affixed this 11th day of September 2024.

Jeff Rasco, Mayor

Suzanne Mac Kenzie, Witness