

Proclamation

LGBTQIA PRIDE Month

June 1 – 30, 2020

WHEREAS, June 2020, Pride Month, is the positive stance against discrimination and violence toward individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA) and to promote their self-affirmation, dignity, equal rights, increase their visibility as a social group, build community, and celebrate sexual identity diversity and gender variance; and


WHEREAS, LGBTQIA people have made, and continue to make, great and lasting contributions that continue to strengthen the fabric of American society; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQIA rights movement has achieved great progress, but there is more work to be done. Youth should feel safe to learn without the fear of harassment, and families and seniors should be allowed to live their lives with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington Council includes equity and inclusion as one of its seven strategic priorities, and the Bloomington Human Rights Commission continues to actively pursue policies that protect the rights of LGBTQIA people and calls upon the community to work together to promote equal rights for all, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Tim Busse, Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Minnesota do hereby proclaim June 2020 as LGBTQIA Pride Month and call upon the people of Bloomington to turn back discrimination and prejudice everywhere it exists.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2020.



*Tim Busse, Mayor
City of Bloomington*