

# Proclamation

## Pride Month

June 1 – 30, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the month of June 2023 is designated as Pride Month and recognizes the discrimination and violence individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and asexual (LGBTQIA+) are subjected to and raises up and promotes self-affirmation, dignity, equal rights, and increases the visibility of the LGBTQIA+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomington is committed to being inclusive, equitable, and welcoming of all individuals along the natural spectrum of human identity and sexual orientation and recognizes that we are a diverse community, enriched by this diversity, including the contributions the LGBTQIA+ community has made, and continues to make; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQIA+ rights movement continues to this day, and while there has been remarkable progress towards acceptance and equality in recent years, members of the LGBTQIA+ community in the United States and around the world still face an unacceptable level of discrimination and violence, so we must remain vigilant and push back against those who seek to roll back our progress.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Tim Busse, Mayor of Bloomington, Minnesota do hereby proclaim June 2023 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month and call upon the people of Bloomington to turn back discrimination and prejudice everywhere it exists and commemorate the courageous individuals who have fought and continue to fight for the rights of LGBTQIA+ people.



Tim Busse, Mayor  
City of Bloomington, Minnesota  
Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023