



# CITY OF SNOHOMISH

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## A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH RECOGNIZING JUNE 2023 AS PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snohomish strives to be an inclusive community committed to celebrating diversity and welcoming all people; and

**WHEREAS**, Washington State has a long standing tradition of upholding the dignity of the individual, supporting legal equality for all people, and ensuring that acts of discrimination and hatred will not be tolerated; and

**WHEREAS**, all individuals have a right to live, work, and play in an environment that is free from harassment and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, gender non-conforming, pansexual and two-spirit (LGBTQIA+) communities contribute to our community's success and strengths in a great number of immeasurable ways; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is held each June to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City on June 28, 1969, understood to be the beginning of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQIA+ community has been facing increasing discrimination, hate crimes, hate speech, and violence, and continued disparities in healthcare, housing and employment, and the denial of basic human rights; and

**WHEREAS**, discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity has often been compounded with discrimination on the basis of race, immigration status, religion, disability, and age, among others; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Snohomish is grateful for the contributions that the LGBTQIA+ community has made to the City and supports the LGBTQIA+ community and its allies in their work to make the City of Snohomish a more equitable, inclusive, and diverse place to live, work, and play;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Linda Redmon, Mayor of Snohomish, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

### **PRIDE MONTH**

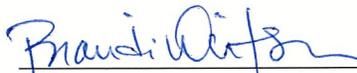
and I encourage all people in our community to join in promoting inclusion and equal protection under the law, recognizing our neighbors, business owners, and visitors as individuals with equal rights to thrive in our community, and I further encourage people to join me in eliminating discriminatory policies and practices toward any culture, race, or group.

SIGNED by the Mayor of Snohomish this 6th day of June, 2023.



  
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Linda Redmon, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Brandi Whitson, City Clerk