



CITY OF SNOHOMISH

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A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SNOHOMISH RECOGNIZING JUNE 2024 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Snohomish is committed to celebrating the diversity of our community; 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 observed each June to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion in New York City, recognized as the beginning of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement; 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 LGBTQIA+ community has been facing increasing discrimination, hate speech, hate crimes, and violence, and continued disparities in healthcare, housing, employment, and lifespan, and the denial of basic human rights; 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 2024 as

PRIDE MONTH

I encourage all people in our community to recognize our neighbors, business owners, and visitors as individuals with equal rights to thrive in our community, with equal protections under the law. I further encourage people to join me in eliminating discriminatory policies and practices that impact the LGBTQIA+ community.

SIGNED by the Mayor of Snohomish this 1st day of June, 2024.


Linda Redmon, Mayor