



Proclamation

Whereas Pride Month is a time to celebrate and honor the LGBTQ+ community, recognize their significant contributions to society, and advocate for equality and acceptance for all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Whereas Pride Month serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggles and discrimination faced by the LGBTQ+ community and the need for continued support, understanding, and compassion.

Whereas we acknowledge and celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of everyone, understanding that love knows no boundaries and that every person deserves to be respected, valued, and embraced for who they are.

Whereas we recognize the historical milestones achieved by the LGBTQ+ community in the pursuit of equal rights and social justice and acknowledge the courageous individuals who have paved the way for a more inclusive and equitable society.

Whereas we stand together in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ friends, family, colleagues, and community members, affirming our commitment to creating a world that celebrates and cherishes love, diversity, and inclusion.

Thus, let it be proclaimed that during Pride Month, we express our unwavering support for the LGBTQ+ community, striving for a society free from prejudice, discrimination, and hate.

Let us celebrate the beauty of love in all its forms, embracing the vibrant tapestry of identities and experiences that make our world more colorful, compassionate, and accepting.

May Pride Month be a time of reflection, education, and unity as we work towards a future where everyone can live authentically, without fear or judgment, and where every voice is heard and valued.

Now, Therefore, I, Amy Ockerlander, Mayor of the City of Duvall, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

Pride Month

And encourage all of Duvall's residents to celebrate and support our local LGBTQ+ community.

Amy Ockerlander, Mayor