



## PROCLAMATION

### PRIDE MONTH

June 13, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clyde Hill recognizes the importance of diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, and sexual orientation and gender identities – all of which bring important richness to the City of Clyde Hill; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ people have historically experienced and continue to face discrimination in housing, employment, education, and public accommodation; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ Americans are deserving of the same dignity, respect, justice and rights afforded to all citizens; a principle bolstered by the Washington State Law Against Discrimination as amended in 2006; the 2012 Washington ESSB 6239 legislation to legalize same sex marriage; and the landmark 2015 decision of the US Supreme Court guaranteeing marriage equality in all 50 states; and

**WHEREAS**, the fight for equality and dignity for all individuals under the law continues, and equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination are fundamental to ensuring economic success and personal fulfillment; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Clyde Hill encourages all residents to work together to fight bullying and harassment, and teach respect for everyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, faith, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or any differences that are perceived or real; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is nationally recognized as Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising, which took place in Manhattan 54 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, in solidarity with the LGBTQ community, the City of Clyde Hill will display the Pride Flag at City Hall from June 15- June 30, 2023; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Marianne Klaas, Mayor of the City of Clyde Hill, Washington, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

**PRIDE MONTH**  
In the City of Clyde Hill

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marianne Klaas", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Marianne Klaas  
Mayor