

Sammamish, Washington

Proclamation

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer + (LGBTQ+) Pride Month ~ June 2022

WHEREAS, our nation was founded upon the declaration that all people are created equal; that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are among the inalienable rights of every person; and that each person shall be accorded the equal protection of the law; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community has made great strides forward, but equality, inclusion, and acceptance have not yet been fully achieved. We must practice these values and teach them to future generations; and

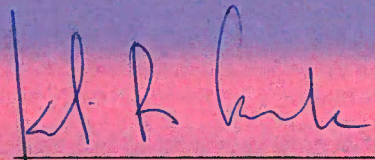
WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish is committed to fostering diversity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 1969, patrons of the Stonewall Inn in New York City rose up and resisted harassment that had become all too common for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Out of this resistance, the LGBTQ+ rights movement in America was born. During LGBTQ+ Pride Month, we commemorate the events of June 1969 and commit to achieving equal justice under law for LGBTQ+ Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Christie Malchow, on behalf of the Sammamish City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

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in the City of Sammamish and we encourage all residents to celebrate the progress within our culture towards justice, equality, and full civic recognition for LGBTQ+ persons and to join us in the fights that remain to be won.



for Mayor Christie Malchow

5.24.22

Date

