



PROCLAMATION

Pride Month 2022

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month is observed annually across the country as a jubilant celebration of equality and liberty and a time to recall the uprising at the Stonewall Inn in June 1969 and the trials the LGBTQ+ community has overcome; and

WHEREAS, for all our progress, there are still states in our nation in which LGBTQ+ individuals lack protections for fundamental rights and dignity, and the City of Duvall wishes to reaffirm its commitment to standing in solidarity with LGBTQ+ individuals in their ongoing struggle for justice; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ rights are human rights, and the City of Duvall values inclusivity, equality and freedom for all people and denounces discrimination in all forms; and

WHEREAS, the City of Duvall wishes to recognize the valuable contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals who have always been and continue to be a part of the diverse tapestry of people living and working together in our community; and

WHEREAS, by joining other cities in the Puget Sound region in celebrating Pride Month, the City of Duvall brings visibility to the many LGBTQ+ individuals who are fighting to live freely and authentically and expresses its acceptance and support;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Amy Ockerlander, Mayor of the City of Duvall, Washington, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month. I call upon the people of the City of Duvall to recognize the achievements of the LGBTQ+ community, to celebrate the great diversity of our city, and to wave flags of pride high. May we all be inspired to accept nothing less than full equality for all people.

Signed this 17th day of May 2022

Amy Ockerlander, Mayor