



PROCLAMATION

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, The City of Bothell recognizes the month of June 2024 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) “Pride Month” and observes Pride Month by raising the Progress Pride Flag throughout the City to honor the history of the LGBTQIA+ liberation movement; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Pride Flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQIA+ people, and the City of Bothell is committed to supporting their visibility, dignity, and equality in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, though the LGBTQIA+ community continues to be a target of violence, harassment, and discrimination, it continues to thrive through efforts of the community itself and through the support of LGBTQIA+ affirming spaces, community organizations, and individual allies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bothell recognizes that allyship is not merely a label but an ongoing commitment to actively support and advocate for the rights, lives, and dignity of LGBTQIA+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bothell recognizes the importance of fostering an environment where all individuals, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression, feel safe, affirmed, and celebrated for their authentic selves; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity for residents of Bothell to come together in solidarity, celebrate diversity, and reaffirm our shared values of respect, acceptance, and love for one another.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mason Thompson, Mayor of the City of Bothell, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as “LGBTQIA+ Pride Month” in the City of Bothell.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Progress Pride Flag was raised on May 31st at City Hall to recognize all the LGBTQIA+ community members whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make the City of Bothell a vibrant community in which to live, work, and visit.

Signed this 4th day of June 2024.

Mason Thompson

Mason Thompson (Jun 4, 2024 19:44 PDT)

Mason Thompson, Mayor