



PROCLAMATION

PRIDE MONTH 2023

WHEREAS, The City of Newcastle is committed to fostering a sense of community and assuring equity, integrity, dignity, and respect; and

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, a tipping point for LGBTQ rights in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Our LGBTQ residents are a vital part of the Newcastle community, giving their time, energy, talent, and resources to their city; and

WHEREAS, While substantial progress has been made, the struggle for LGBTQ dignity, equality, and rights continues to be important and necessary; and

WHEREAS, In solidarity with the LGBTQ community, the Pride flag is being flown at Newcastle City Hall throughout the month of June 2023;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Linda Newing, Mayor of the City of Newcastle, proclaim the month of June 2023, as LGBTQ Pride Month and encourage all residents to honor the march toward equality.

DATED this 20th day of June, 2023.



Linda Newing, Mayor
City of Newcastle