

Sammamish, Washington

Proclamation

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, & Asexual + (LGBTQIA+)

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 LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ community. Out of this resistance, the LGBTQIA+ rights movement in America was born. During LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, we commemorate the events of June 1969 and commit to achieving equal justice under law for LGBTQIA+ Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Kali Clark on behalf of the Sammamish City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex & Asexual + (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month 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.



Mayor Kali Clark

5.14.23

Date

