

Sammamish, Washington

## Proclamation

# Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer + (LGBTQ+) Pride Month ~ June 2024

**WHEREAS,** Pride month was established to celebrate, honor and venerate the LGBTQ+ community, the contributions made by LGBTQ+ individuals and the collective that have served as leaders, educators, artists, neighbors, friends and so much more in every community across the globe; and

**WHEREAS,** we are all responsible for ensuring inclusion and belonging in every aspect of Sammamish, including ensuring our LGBTQ+ neighbors and allies feel welcomed, safe and valued in our city; and

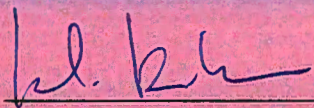
**WHEREAS,** Pride month is an opportunity to recommit ourselves to equality and the celebration of our differences and similarities, to live authentically and freely, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

**WHEREAS,** the ongoing fight for equality, to love freely, to have fair access to housing, income, employment and other rights has been waged for generations by LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies and remains an important, ongoing effort that the City of Sammamish remains committed to support and ultimately achieve.

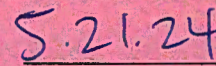
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Kali Clark, on behalf of the Sammamish City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as:

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



Mayor Kali Clark



Date

