



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the month of June is celebrated as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit and the wide array of other identities (LGBTQIA2S+) Pride Month, commemorating the historic 1969 Stonewall Riots in New York City and the first Pride march in New York in June 1970; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month recognizes the history, contributions and resilience of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals and communities while raising awareness of challenges that continue to affect many people; and

WHEREAS, all people deserve to live with dignity and respect, free from fear and violence, and protected against discrimination, regardless of their gender identity or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA2S+ people have made, and continue to make, great and lasting contributions to the City of Plymouth and the greater community; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, families, friends and allies are valued members of the Plymouth community and enrich the city through their civic, cultural and economic contributions; and

WHEREAS, fostering a community where all people feel welcomed, valued and respected strengthens the social fabric of the City of Plymouth; and

WHEREAS, the City of Plymouth is committed to being inclusive and welcoming of all individuals along the full spectrum of gender identity and sexual orientation and recognizes that we are a diverse community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Plymouth City Council proclaims June 2026 as

LGBTQIA2S+ Pride Month

in the City of Plymouth and encourages all residents to recognize the contributions of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, celebrate the diversity of our community and support efforts that promote inclusion, understanding and respect for all.