

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2021, AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, learn, work, play, and raise a family; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, this nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of the law; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) community is a vital part of all fields and professions and contribute to a stronger community; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, and gender identities and sexual orientation of its residents, all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our city; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.
- § 7. WHEREAS, everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence and hatred based race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 8. Do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2021, as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and urge all citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality and liberty.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of May, 2021.

ATTEST:

Mayor

Deputy City Clerk

