



Proclamation

LGBTQ Pride Month

Whereas, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

Whereas, the City of Tulare is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

Whereas, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

Whereas, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Tulare calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

Whereas, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Tulare, does hereby proclaim that the month of **June 2022** will be **LGBTQ Pride Month** in the City of Tulare in support of the LGBTQ community.

Dated this 7th day of June, 2022

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Dennis A. Mederos, Mayor

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