



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Tulare supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulare is committed to ensuring Tulare is a welcoming, inclusive, and safe community for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community has made great strides forward, but equality, inclusion, and acceptance have not yet been fully achieved; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tulare is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its residents and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, while we as a society are slowly embracing new definitions of sexuality and gender, we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Tulare, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 as

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

in the City of Tulare and encourage our residents to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality members of the LGBTQ+ face and celebrate the contributions made by the LGBTQ+ community to enhance our community.

Dated this 6th day of June 2023.



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