



City of Bothell™

PROCLAMATION

Pride Month

Whereas, LGBTQIA people are our family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers and provide meaningful contributions to our community each and every day; and

Whereas, Pride events are held in June to commemorate the June 28, 1969 Stonewall riots that were sparked in response to ongoing harassment of New York's trans community, and resulted in the establishment of safe places to express sexual orientation and gender identity without fear; and

Whereas, equal protection of all people continues to be debated and discussed in legislative bodies and courts at the state and national level and progress continues to be made toward protecting the rights of all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

Whereas, the Bothell City Council celebrates the LGBTQIA community and affirms the City's commitment to protect and serve everyone who resides in, works in, or visits Bothell without discrimination;

Now, therefore, I, Liam Olsen, Mayor of the City of Bothell, do hereby proclaim June 2020 as "PRIDE MONTH" in the City of Bothell.

Signed this 16th day of June, 2020.



Liam Olsen, Mayor