

PROCLAMATION

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

June 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Elk Grove strives to be an inclusive community that embraces the rich diversity that makes Elk Grove a wonderful community to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) individuals have made important and lasting contributions to our country, state, and city, and the City of Elk Grove celebrates the contributions that LGBTQIA+ residents make to Elk Grove's economic, cultural, and social life; and

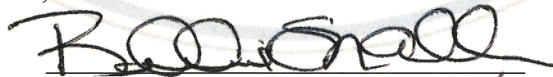
WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ friends, allies, local organizations, and faith communities, show considerable support to the LGBTQIA+ community, thereby making Elk Grove a more inclusive place for LGBTQIA+ residents; and

WHEREAS, each year, June marks the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that gave birth to the modern LGBTQIA+ civil rights movement in the United States. In June, the LGBTQIA+ community and its allies celebrate the progress made since Stonewall, resolve to continue the fight, and embrace with pride who we are; and


WHEREAS, Pride Month seeks to increase the visibility, activism, and acceptance of all people with diverse sexualities and/or gender.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove hereby proclaims the month of June 2021 to be LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Elk Grove, urges all residents to join in celebrating the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQIA+ people, and encourages all residents to work to help advance the cause for equality for LGBTQIA+ people and their families.

SIGNED this 9th day of June, 2021.



BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR



STEPHANIE NGUYEN, VICE MAYOR



KEVIN SPEASE, COUNCIL MEMBER



PATRICK HUME, COUNCIL MEMBER



DARREN SUEN, COUNCIL MEMBER