

CITY OF WILSONVILLE

Proclamation Declaring the Month of June 2025 as Pride Month

WHEREAS, June is the month we celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, recognizing the significant contributions and struggles of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/ questioning, intersex, asexual individuals as well as other identities not explicitly listed (LGBTQIA+) community; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Riots in 1969 were a turning point in the LGBTQIA+ rights movement, and Pride Month is a time to remember and honor this historic moment; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville values diversity and embraces the richness that the LGBTQIA+ community brings to our city and this month is a time to reaffirm our commitment to equality and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville's LGBTQIA+ community is a diverse and essential part of our city who contribute to the widespread academic, economic, artistic, political, and social spheres within and around the Wilsonville community; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month in Wilsonville is meant to raise awareness of the prejudice, discrimination, and lack of understanding still facing members of the LGBTQIA+ community and honor their power and perseverance in fighting discrimination in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, everyone is entitled to equal rights freely granted to all community members regardless of race, religion, gender identity or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, our city will stand up to hurtful speech and reinforce our efforts to attract a workforce that is representative of our community so that Wilsonville becomes a more vibrant, diverse, and livable community; and

WHEREAS, the valuable contributions made by our family, friends and neighbors who represent the diverse Wilsonville LGBTQIA+ community promote innovation and positive change with lasting effects within our city.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Shawn O'Neil, Mayor of the City of Wilsonville, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June as **PRIDE MONTH**

In Wilsonville, Oregon and urge all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Dated this 19th day of May 2025.

Shawn O'Neil, Mayor