



Proclamation

The City of Clayton
State of California

recognizing
June
as
LGBTQI+ Pride Month
in the City of Clayton

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, work and visit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton is strengthened by diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents, all of whom contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning, Intersex, Plus (LGBTQI+) community, and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for all community members so that all residents can live free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of LGBTQI+ persons throughout the nation, there continues to be some opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for cities like Clayton to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and

WHEREAS, several cities across the United States, in California and in Contra Costa County recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQI+ Pride Month; and

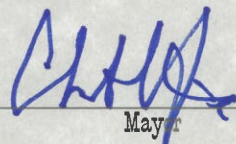
WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which LGBTQI+ people, and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBTQI+ pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970's as a symbol of LGBTQI+ pride and social movements; and

WHEREAS, flying the rainbow flag at City Hall and other City owned and maintained flagpoles throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the LGBTQI+ community.

Now, Therefore, I, Carl Wolfe, Mayor, and on behalf of the entire Clayton City Council, hereby proclaim the month of June as "LGBTQI+ Pride Month" in Clayton, California, and invites everyone to reflect on ways in which we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding, and further, recognizes Pride Month by flying the rainbow flag at several City flagpoles during the month of June.





Mayor

5-19-21

Date

