



# PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Wheaton stands for the acceptance of all its residents, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, age, beliefs, color, disability, ethnicity, identity, race and religion; and

Whereas, the City of Wheaton celebrates diversity within our community, recognizing that each individual's unique contribution makes our community stronger; and

Whereas, all members of our community and visitors should feel safe, welcome, valued, and supported by their peers, other citizens, educators and community leaders; and

Whereas, as a community, Wheaton recognizes our country's founding principles of equality, liberty and justice for all people; and

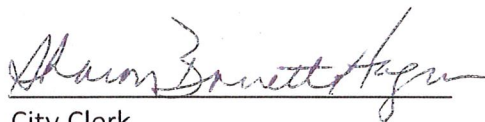
Whereas, the month of June is traditionally recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, which serves to honor the progress made toward equality for LGBTQ+ individuals; and

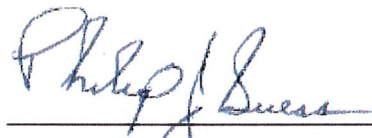
Whereas, dedicating a time to recognize Pride sends a message of support to the LGBTQ+ community that Wheaton stands against intolerance and hate of any kind.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that the week of June 21<sup>st</sup> through June 27<sup>th</sup> be "Pride Week" in the City of Wheaton to promote the principles of equality and liberty for all people. The City of Wheaton calls upon all residents to work together toward building a community based on respect for one another, honoring each other's differences and values.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Mayor