



PROCLAMATION

June is Pride Month in Mesquite

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Mesquite recognizes and proclaims the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) “Pride Month” throughout the City of Mesquite; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQIA+ people in society; and

WHEREAS, communities across the United States designate June as a month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots that occurred in June of 1969 which are widely recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement over 50 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQIA+ people in our community, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQIA+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice, as well as protect our youth; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, causing the City of Mesquite to call upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Clark County’s LGBTQIA+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Al Litman and the City Council hereby proclaims the month of June as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQIA+ community.

Allan S. Litman, Mayor

