



Proclamation

LGBTQ+ Pride Month June 2023

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principal of equal rights for all people, but the fulfillment of this promise has been long in coming for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, the historical riot at Stonewall in New York City on June 28, 1969 is considered a turning point for LGBTQ liberation in the United States; and

WHEREAS, for more than 50 years, June has been celebrated as LGBTQ+ Pride Month nationwide in honor of the LGBTQ+ citizens that rose up and fought discriminatory laws at Stonewall; and

WHEREAS, everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence and hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability and to be supported by their peers, educators and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, June has become a nationally recognized moment to celebrate and honor the way LGBTQ+ Americans have overcome adversity and enriched our society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tolleson celebrates and honors its diverse LGBTQ+ community that includes people of all races, ethnicities, religions and professions and strives to be a community where everyone is celebrated for our differences, rather than being limited by what might divide us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Juan F. Rodriguez, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Tolleson, recognizing and celebrating the many ways in which the advancements, discoveries and achievements of LGBTQ+ Americans have contributed to the history, culture and social fabric of the nation and of the City of Tolleson by building acceptance and advancing equal rights.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the City of Tolleson, on the thirteenth day of June, two thousand twenty-three, and to which I have caused the Seal of the City of Tolleson to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



Juan F. Rodriguez

Juan F. Rodriguez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Crystal Zamora

Crystal Zamora, City Clerk