

*City of Albany*  
*Proclamation*

**RECOGNIZING JUNE 2018 AS LGBT PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany prides itself on being a community that celebrates diversity and strives towards inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Albany City Council recently reaffirmed that the Council welcomes and values all of our diverse community members regardless of where they are from, who they love, how they worship, how they look, their abilities, or how they vote, inviting the entire Albany community to join together in creating a safe and welcoming city; one in which we celebrate our differences and learn from each other; one in which we are proud to raise our children; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBT Pride Month; and

**WHEREAS**, June has become a symbolic month in which the LGBT community and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council does hereby recognize the month of June as LGBT Pride month in the City of Albany.

  
Peggy McQuaid, Mayor