

# *City of Albany*

## *Proclamation*

### IN RECOGNITION OF CELEBRATE DIVERSITY MONTH April 2023

**WHEREAS**, Celebrate Diversity Month was initiated in 2004 and takes place every year in April; and

**WHEREAS**, Celebrate Diversity Month recognizes and honors the diversity of the world around us; and

**WHEREAS**, it is a time to recognize and understand our differences, be it gender, race, ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation, and other factors, while honoring the common essence of humanity; and

**WHEREAS**, by appreciating our similarities and differences, the month aims to get people to foster a deeper understanding of others, regardless of who they are, what they are, or how they live; and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of the celebrations is to address the growing multiculturalism taking place in global societies as a way to further understand and handle it sensibly, highlighting the urgency of understanding other cultures to ensure a better world; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating diversity is to respect and appreciate everyone's uniqueness to create a safe, positive world where differences can be tolerated, acknowledged and encouraged.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Albany City Council does hereby proclaim April 2023 as Celebrate Diversity Month in Albany. We encourage the Albany Community to celebrate diversity by gaining new perspectives on the lives of others to educate and foster a more tolerant society.

  
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AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR

Date: April 17, 2023