



# *City of Albany*

## *Proclamation*

**IN RECOGNITION OF LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH  
June 2023**

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

**WHEREAS**, the Albany City Council has affirmed 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 gender identity, their abilities, their economic status 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, Queer, and Intersex (LGBTQIA+) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Albany is joining other cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albany would like to acknowledge and recognize Albany's Pride, an LGBTQIA+ Advocacy group for Albany Unified School District for their ongoing work to ensure a positive environment for LGBTQIA+ students and parents.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council does hereby recognize the month of June 2023 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Albany and the Progress Pride Flag shall be flown June 1 – 30 at Albany City Hall, the Albany Community Center, and the "Torch", located at Solano Ave and Key Route Blvd.

DATED: May 15, 2023

  
AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR