

LGBTQQIA+ Pride Week June 21-28, 2020

Whereas: The City of Roseville supports the vibrancy all bring to the community and honors their many contributions to the health of the city; and remains committed to treating all people with fairness and respect; and

Whereas: In 1993, Minnesota became the first state in the nation to outlaw both sexual orientation and gender discrimination in the field of employment, housing and public accommodations; and

Whereas: In 2013, the state of Minnesota legalized same-sex marriage; and

Whereas: Roseville continues the tradition for communities across America to recognize their LGBTQQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, Ally) residents during the month of June; and recognizes the + to symbolize the inclusion of all identities; and

Whereas: LGBTQQIA+ people, as the rainbow flag symbolizes, come from every group, religion, ethnicity, age, occupation, ability/disability, size and shape; and

Whereas: Members of the Roseville LGBTQQIA+ community have always served as valuable members of our country in every capacity as homeowners, taxpayers, members of the military, business owners, parents and employees; and

Whereas: LGBTQQIA+ residents have enriched the diverse community of Roseville through their participation in city government, the arts, religious and civil institutions, education and community organizations; and

Whereas: The City of Roseville believes that all people deserve to be protected from bullying, harassment, discrimination, and health disparities; and convey a clear message that intolerance is not welcome in our community,

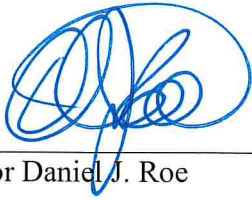
Whereas: LGBTQQIA+ community allies, including the Roseville Area High School student groups, provide support and encouragement to Roseville youth with the assistance of School District staff and administration; and

Whereas: The City of Roseville recognizes the contributions that LGBTQQIA+ people and

their families make to our society and reaffirm our commitment to promoting full equality for every resident of our great city.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the City Council hereby declares June 21-28, 2020 to be LGBTQQIA+ Pride Week in the City of Roseville, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, U.S.A.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Roseville to be affixed this 8th day of June 2020.



Mayor Daniel J. Roe