

# Proclamation

## Pride Month June 2022

***WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" throughout Redwood City; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City joins the County of San Mateo to observe Pride Month a Progress Pride flag ceremony on Courthouse Square for the month of June to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Progress Pride flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and*

***WHEREAS**, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Redwood City is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and*

***WHEREAS**, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and*

***WHEREAS**, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Redwood City Council calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and*

***WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for San Mateo County's LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.*

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Redwood City hereby proclaims the month of June 2022 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Progress Pride flag will be raised at Courthouse Square on this day, Wednesday, June 1, 2022 for the entire month of June, recognizing all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Redwood City a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.*

*Date: May 31, 2022*



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