

Proclamation

PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Redwood City recognizes and proclaims the month of **June 2020** 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 with flying the Pride flag 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 rainbow 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

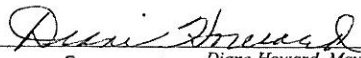
WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Redwood City Council calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

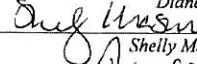
WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for San Mateo County’s LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

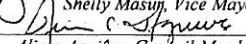
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Redwood City hereby proclaims the month of June 2020 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community.

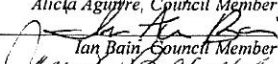
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the rainbow flag will be raised on this day, Monday, June 1, 2020 recognizing all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Redwood City a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.

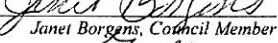
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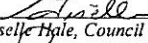

Diane Howard, Mayor

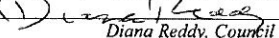

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