

Proclamation

Whereas, the month of June was designated *Pride Month* to honor the Stonewall Riots, and is generally recognized as the catalyst of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) rights movement; and

Whereas, Washington state and King County have led the nation in protecting the civil rights of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members; and

Whereas, while further progress is needed, it is important to recognize and celebrate the substantial gains that have been achieved; and

Whereas, the City of Renton, in partnership and communication with residents, businesses, and schools, is dedicated to building an inclusive city with opportunities for all; and

Whereas, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual residents contribute to the cultural fabric of our community, and donate their time, talent, labor and financial resources to various community organizations; and

Whereas, in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community, the pride flag will appear at Renton City Hall from June 1-7, 2021;

Now, therefore, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim June 2021 to be

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance and recognize the numerous contributions of LGBTQIA+ individuals in the city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 7th day of June, 2021.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor City of Repton, Washington

