

***A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2021 AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO***

**WHEREAS**, roughly 1 in 18 adults in the United States – including 1 in 6 people between 18 and 23 years old – identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual/aromantic, or other gender and sexual minorities (“LGBTQ+”); and

**WHEREAS**, statistics show that LGBTQ+ people are substantially more likely to experience discrimination, violence, sexual assault, and poverty than their cisgender and heterosexual peers; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ youth are particularly vulnerable to bullying, homelessness, suicide, and other social ills; and

**WHEREAS**, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, every person deserves to live openly and authentically, free from harm and discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the social stigma that continues to endanger the wellbeing of LGBTQ+ people must be eradicated to ensure that all members of our community can thrive together; and

**WHEREAS**, we pledge to celebrate all LGBTQ+ people and to foster a supportive environment that condemns any and all bias against the LGBTQ+ population;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it proclaimed, that the Steamboat Springs City Council joins with its partners to proclaim June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month.

**ADOPTED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2021**

Attest:

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Julie Franklin, CMC  
Steamboat Springs City Clerk

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Jason Lacy  
Steamboat Springs City Council President