

Office of the MAYOR

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Proclamation

Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Groton cherishes the value and dignity of each person and recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton is a friendly and welcoming community that celebrates and promotes diversity and inclusion for all to live, work and play; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton believes that every family, in any shape, deserves a safe, happy and supportive place to call home; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton recognizes that our Nation was founded upon the principles that all people are created equal and that each person has the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton recognizes and appreciates the cultural, civic and economic contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning, Intersex, Asexual (LGBTQIA+) community which strengthen our City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all its residents and denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Keith Hedrick, Mayor of the City of Groton, proclaim the month of June as "Pride Month" in the City of Groton, and recognize all LGBTQIA+ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make the City of Groton a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit. Given under my hand this 3rd day of June 2024.




Keith Hedrick, Mayor, City of Groton