Agenda Item No: 4.c.

MEETING DATE/TIME: 6/4/2025

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AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

SUBJECT: Proclamation Recognizing June as LGBTQIA2S+ and Pride Month in the City of Ukiah.

DEPARTMENT: City Manager / Admin PREPARED BY: Maria Ceja, Administrative Analyst

PRESENTER: Mayor Crane or other Councilmember

ATTACHMENTS:

LGBTQ+ and Pride Month Proclamation

Summary: The Ukiah City Council to issue a proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQIA2S+ and Pride Month in the City of Ukiah.

Background: The City recognizes LGBTQIA2S+ individuals who contribute richly to our city's cultural, civic, and economic life, providing an abundance of knowledge and skills. They play vital roles within their workplace environments and serve as excellent representatives of our community.

Discussion: The Ukiah City Council will issue a Proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQIA2S+ and Pride Month (Attachment 1) as part of the City's commitment to fostering a welcoming and equitable City for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, and affirms the inherent dignity of every person.

Recommended Action: Issue a Proclamation recognizing June as LGBTQIA2S+ and Pride Month in the City of Ukiah.

BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED: N/A

CURRENT BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A
PROPOSED BUDGET AMOUNT: N/A

FINANCING SOURCE: N/A

REVENUE: Yes / No GRANT: Yes / No

PREVIOUS CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER NO.: N/A

COORDINATED WITH: Diversity and Equity Committee

STRATEGIC PLAN (SP):SP 5C - Create, sustain, and advance a diverse and inclusive workplace and workforce that reflects, values, and celebrates the diverse community we serve.

CLIMATE INITIATIVES (CI): N/A

GENERAL PLAN ELEMENTS (GP): N/A

Approved:

sale Sangiacomo, City Manager







June 2025 as "Lesbian, Gay, Visexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Two-Spirit, (Plus) (LGBTQIA2S+) Pride Month" in the City of Ukiah

Whereas, throughout the month of June, communities across the United States and around the world celebrate the contributions, resilience, and diversity of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Two-Spirit community (LGBTQIA2S+) through Pride Month events and educational activities; and

Whereas, the Stonewall Uprising of 1969, led by trans women of color and other LGBTQ+ activists at the Stonewall Inn in New York City, stands as a pivotal moment in the ongoing struggle for LGBTQIA2S+ rights and liberation; and

Whereas, trailblazers such as Harvey Milk, Marsha P. Johnson, and Sylvia Rivera helped pave the way for greater visibility and justice, and their legacies continue to inspire new generations of activists and community leaders; and

Dhereas, in 2025, we mark not only the progress made but also the continued need to protect and uplift LGBTQIA2S+ individuals, especially youth, who face disproportionately high rates of bullying, homelessness, mental health challenges, and barriers to affirming care and support; and

Whereas, LGBTQIA2S+ youth in Ukiah and across the country deserve to live in communities that respect their identities, celebrate their uniqueness, and ensure access to inclusive education, healthcare, and safe environments to thrive; and

Whereas, the City of Ukiah is committed to fostering a welcoming and equitable City for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, and affirms the inherent dignity of every person; and

Whereas, LGBTQIA2S+ residents of Ukiah contribute richly to our City's cultural, civic, and economic life, serving as educators, entrepreneurs, healthcare providers, artists, caregivers, and leaders; and

Whereas, the City of Ukiah urges all residents to honor the history, celebrate the contributions, and affirm the rights of LGBTQIA2S+ individuals by promoting inclusion, advocating for equity, and participating in community events that support dignity, safety, and pride for all.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Ukiah City Council proclaims the month of June as:

LGBTQIA2S+, Pride Month in the City of Ukiah

Signed and sealed, this 4th day of June in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Douglas F. Crane, Mayor