

City of Albany

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF LGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH
June 2026

WHEREAS, the City of Albany prides itself on being a welcoming community that celebrates diversity and strives to promote inclusion, equity, and belonging for all; and

WHEREAS, the Albany City Council has affirmed that all members of our community are valued and respected regardless of where they are from, who they love, how they worship, how they look, their gender identity or expression, their abilities, their economic status, or their political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany is home to a vibrant and diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and Ally (LGBTQIA+) community, and remains committed to supporting the visibility, dignity, safety, and equal rights of all people; and

WHEREAS, June is recognized throughout the United States and around the world as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, commemorating the ongoing struggle for equality and celebrating the contributions, resilience, and achievements of LGBTQIA+ individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albany joins communities across the nation in recognizing and celebrating LGBTQIA+ Pride Month; and

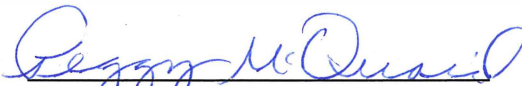
WHEREAS, the City of Albany recognizes and appreciates the important work of Albany's Pride, an LGBTQIA+ advocacy group supporting students, families, and staff within the Albany Unified School District, for their ongoing efforts to support a positive and inclusive environment for LGBTQIA+ youth and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Albany City Council hereby recognizes June 2026 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Albany; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that the Progress Pride Flag shall be flown from June 1 through June 30, 2026, at Albany City Hall, the Albany Community Center, and the flagpole located at Solano Avenue and Key Route Boulevard in recognition of the City's commitment to equality, inclusion, and pride.

DATED: June 1, 2026

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PEGGY McQUAID, MAYOR