

City of Rochester



WHEREAS, LGBTQIA represents Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Ace/Aro; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rochester, in an effort to build a more just and egalitarian community, has dedicated itself to being a welcoming and inclusive place for people of all backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, for the betterment of the City of Rochester and its residents it is important for all minority communities to be recognized for the unique points of view and contributions they bring to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Rochester community has a long history of celebrating its LGBTQIA community which continues to this day, and remains vital in the face of difficult and turbulent times; and

WHEREAS, Rochester Pride provides a crucial space for those in our LGBTQIA community to express themselves, expand visibility, provide education, foster fellowship, and lend support for one another and the broader community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Kim Norton, Mayor of the City of Rochester, Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the 21st day of May, 2022 as

Day of Pride

and encourage all residents to celebrate the progress within our culture towards justice, equality, and the identities of our LGBTQIA neighbors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of the City of Rochester to be affixed this 21st day of May, 2022.

Kim Norton, Mayor
City of Rochester, Minnesota