



City of Shelton June 2022 Pride Month

WHEREAS, the Shelton City Council recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2022 as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Month"; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has a long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity of the individual, supporting legal equality and fair treatment for all people regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, and ensuring that acts of discrimination will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQ+ communities contribute to our city's success in immeasurable ways; and

WHEREAS, the Shelton City Council observes June as a time to celebrate our dynamic LGBTQ+ community, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe, and prosperous school climates and communities for all; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community continues to be a target of violence, harassment, and discrimination by many and yet continues to thrive with support of LGBTQ+ affirming spaces, agencies, and allies; and

WHEREAS, because of the acts of courage of the millions who came out and spoke out to demand justice, and of those who quietly toiled and pushed for progress, our country has made great strides in recognizing what these brave individuals long knew to be true in their hearts - that no person should be judged by anything but the content of their character.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shelton City Council recognizes June 2022 as "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Month" in the City of Shelton. All people are encouraged to join in celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion and equal protection under the law, and to join together to eliminate discriminatory policies toward any culture, race, or group.

SIGNED this 7th day of June 2022, in Shelton, Washington.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Onisko", is written over a horizontal line.

Eric Onisko, Mayor