

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Pride Month arrives at a time of profound challenge, as two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (2SLGBTQIA+) communities across the nation face an alarming surge in anti-trans legislation, targeted violence, and coordinated efforts to roll back hard-won civil rights, making it ever more vital to affirm the City of Seattle’s unwavering commitment to safety, dignity, and justice for all 2SLGBTQIA+ people; and
- WHEREAS,** Seattle is home to some of the nation’s most active individuals and organizations working to ensure the full and equal recognition and protection of the fundamental rights and liberties of transgender, lesbian, bisexual, gay, two-spirit, non-binary, gender queer individuals, and their families; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in Seattle, including queer and trans Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, disabled queer, queer immigrant, and many other diverse members of these communities, are an integral and vibrant part of the academic, economic, artistic, and social spheres of Seattle; and
- WHEREAS,** the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots, a series of demonstrations led by black and brown trans women occurring in June 1969, and generally recognized as the catalyst of the U.S. 2SLGBTQIA+ civil rights movement; and
- WHEREAS,** The City recognizes the right of the queer community to safely and openly gather, celebrate, and protest; and
- WHEREAS,** each June, the City encourages its residents to celebrate the progress within our culture toward justice, equality, and full recognition for 2SLGBTQIA+ persons, and join us in the fight to eradicate prejudice and discrimination everywhere;

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL DO HEREBY PROCLAIM
JUNE 2025 TO BE

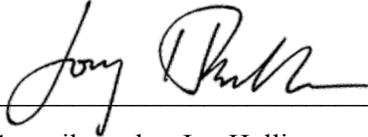
2SLGBTQIA+ PRIDE MONTH



Mayor Bruce A. Harrell



Council President Sara Nelson



Councilmember Joy Hollingsworth



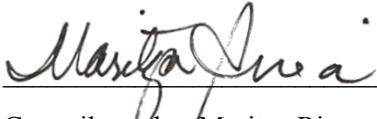
Councilmember Robert E. Kettle



Councilmember Cathy Moore



Councilmember Alexis Mercedes Rinck



Councilmember Maritza Rivera



Councilmember Rob Saka



Councilmember Mark Solomon



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