

## *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa's vibrant LGBTQI (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transsexual, Queer, Intersex) community comprises thousands of individuals, families, and allies who are an integral part of the fabric of our City and who demonstrate pride in, and commitment to, our city throughout the year, by virtue of their contributions to its economy, culture, and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, June is designated "International Pride Month," and it is important for all elected and appointed officials, professionals, business owners, decision-makers, and employees in government, as well as private enterprises, parents, students, homeowners, charitable contributors and volunteers to come together to show our LGBTQI community that they are supported as equals, and work together to reduce discrimination and adverse treatment against LGBTQI; and

**WHEREAS**, the LGBTQI community has much to celebrate in terms of business and professional achievements, artistic expression, political involvement, community activities and life-affirming family relationships, and is a vital part of Sonoma County culture; and

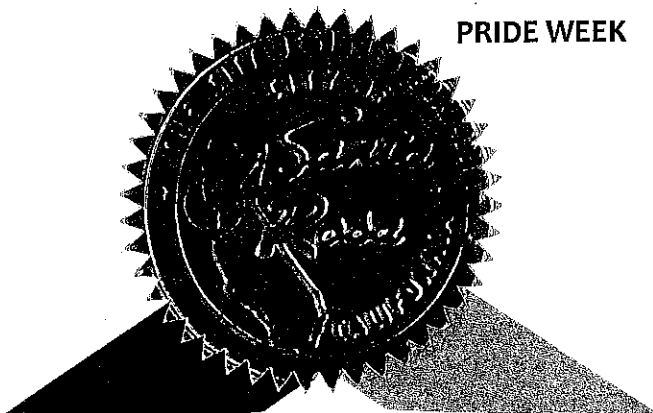
**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Rosa and the LGBTQI Community of Sonoma County continue to support and encourage diversity in the workplace and throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is proud of its skilled, talented, and dedicated employees, including the LGBTQI community who work in a wide variety of jobs providing service to the people of Santa Rosa; and

**WHEREAS**, June 2021, Sonoma County Pride celebrates its 35th annual LGBTQI Pride Celebration, with events throughout Sonoma County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that, I, Chris Rogers, Mayor of the City of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the first week on June as

**PRIDE WEEK**



Mayor Chris Rogers  
June 8, 2021