



**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Rosa recognizes the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) Pride Month. June is recognized nationally as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, a time to honor the history, struggles, and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, the history of the LGBTQIA+ movement is based on grassroots activism here in Sonoma County. This activism demonstrates the resilience, courage, and determination of many who have fought, and continue to fight, for equality. This history, rich in triumph over oppression, serves as an inspiration for LGBTQIA+ communities both for the present and future; and

**WHEREAS**, Santa Rosa is proud to be a diverse, welcoming, and inclusive community that values the dignity and worth of every individual, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ individuals have made invaluable contributions to the cultural, civic, economic, and social fabric of the beautiful City of Santa Rosa; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Rosa commits to fostering a city where everyone is free to live authentically, love openly, and thrive without fear.

**NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED**, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim June 2025 to be

#### **LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

And encourage all residents to honor this observance of authenticity and love.



  
Mayor Mark Stapp  
June 17, 2025