

Whereas

Whereas, the city of Portland is committed to diversity, social justice, equity and mutual respect as a fundamental aspect of a healthy community; and

Whereas, in any movement it is imperative to center the voices of the most marginalized and acknowledge the pain and struggle of the LGBTQ+ community especially the transgender women of color who helped lead the movement and continue to fight for basic human rights despite being continuously denied them; and

Whereas, the long and ongoing struggle of Transgender, Genderqueer, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Other Sexual Minorities for basic civil and human rights continues to provide inspiration to all those who work against discrimination and oppression; and

Whereas, the presence and visibility of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgender, and Queer community continues to enhance the quality of life in the city of Portland; and

Whereas, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Pride around the world and the 26th birthday of Pride Northwest, Inc., producers of the Portland Pride Waterfront Festival and Parade since 1994; and

Whereas, Pride celebrations have been held continuously in Portland since 1971 and Pride marches since 1976; and

Whereas, now more than ever, it is important to not overlook the LGBTQ+ community, and allow them to be invisible during physical and social distancing measures; and

Whereas, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted the daily lives and activities for all of us, including our annual Pride celebration, but that does not mean that folks in our community have lost their pride!

Now, therefore, I, Ted Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim June of 2020 to be

Portland Pride Month

In Portland and encourage all residents to observe this month.

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(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Wheeler)

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