



Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Nation was founded upon the declaration that all people are created equal; that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are among the inalienable rights of every person, and that every person shall be afforded equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ Pride celebrations include people who are members of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as supporters; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall Inn, a New York City establishment that catered to the LGBTQ+ community, was raided on June 28, 1969. The incident sparked public demonstrations that lasted for six days and later served as a catalyst for the LGBTQ+ rights movement in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Pride celebrations have taken place around the United States every June to commemorate this historical event, to commit to achieving equal justice under the law for the LGBTQ+ community, and to educate others; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Little Elm has a diverse community that includes many residents who are members of the LGBTQ+ community, as well as supporters, and is committed to being inclusive of all residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, we recognize that **Pride Month** occurs in the month of June, and call this observance to the attention of all our residents.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Town of Little Elm, Texas, this 4th day of June, 2024.

Curtis J. Cornelious, Mayor of Little Elm