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Mayoral Proclamation

- Whereas** the City of Waterville is committed to fostering an inclusive community that celebrates diversity, promotes equality, and supports the rights of all individuals; and
- Whereas** June has been designated as Pride Month, a time to recognize and honor the LGBTQ+ community and their ongoing struggle for equality and acceptance; and
- Whereas** Pride Month serves as a reminder of the progress made toward achieving equal rights for LGBTQ+ individuals, as well as the work that remains to create a society free from discrimination and prejudice; and
- Whereas** Central Maine Pride began its work 10 years ago to connect, lift up, and celebrate LGBTQ+ community in central Maine; and
- Whereas** the City of Waterville stands in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community, promoting awareness and understanding, and encouraging all residents to embrace diversity and foster an environment of inclusivity; and
- Whereas** during this month, we encourage residents to participate in local Pride events and activities, support LGBTQ+ organizations, and engage in conversations that promote acceptance and understanding.

Now therefore, I, Michael Morris, as Mayor of Waterville, Maine, on behalf of the City Council, and the residents of Waterville do hereby proclaim the month of June, as

Pride Month

in the City of Waterville. I call upon all citizens to celebrate the spirit of Pride, to stand against discrimination, and to work towards a future where everyone is treated with dignity and respect, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

In Witness Whereof, I do hereby set my hand and seal this 1st day of June, two thousand and twenty-five.

Michael Morris, Mayor

