

CITY OF NAPA **PROCLAMATION**

Recognizing the Month of June as Pride Month *June 2023*

WHEREAS, the month of June is recognized as Pride Month in celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and asexual people, plus all other sexual orientations and genders, generally referred to as “LGBTQ+”; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month provides an opportunity to unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the diversity, artistic and cultural contributions, and civil rights of our community; and

WHEREAS, we also acknowledge the continuing discrimination LGBTQ+ people face, particularly the current nationwide dialogue targeting the Transgender and Drag Communities, raise awareness to these issues, reject discrimination, and encourage inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ members are our neighbors, family members, friends, employees, faith-community members, and community leaders, and they play important roles in helping to shape many aspects of life in Napa; and

WHEREAS, each of us were born into the world the way we are and everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence, and hatred based on our race, gender identity or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napa is committed to fostering a healthy, diverse and inclusive community where we support our neighbors, celebrate our differences, and affirm our active participation in providing a safer, more welcoming community for all to thrive.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Scott Sedgley, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the City Council, do hereby recognize **June 2023 as “Pride Month”** in the City of Napa and call upon all residents to celebrate LGBTQ+ people, to recognize their hard-fought gains for equal and fair treatment, and honor the many ways in which they contribute to the culture and social fabric of our local Napa Community.

Dated: June 6, 2023

SCOTT SEDGLEY, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA