



City of Ellensburg

PROCLAMATION

LGBTQ+ Pride Month 2025

“The Fabric of Freedom”

Whereas, the LGBTQ+ community has long been an integral part of Ellensburg, contributing to its vibrancy, diversity, and cultural richness; and

Whereas, the month of June is internationally recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals, while also raising awareness about the challenges they continue to face; and

Whereas, discrimination, violence, and inequality against LGBTQ+ individuals persist in our society, making it imperative for us to stand in solidarity with them and actively work towards fostering a more inclusive and equitable community for all; and

Whereas, education, advocacy, and allyship are essential in promoting acceptance, understanding, and respect for people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of all residents, businesses, organizations, and institutions within Ellensburg to create a welcoming and supportive environment where LGBTQ+ individuals can thrive without fear of discrimination or persecution.

Now, Therefore, the Mayor of the City of Ellensburg does hereby proclaim June 2025 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in Ellensburg. During this month, we encourage all residents to participate in events, activities, and initiatives that promote LGBTQ+ visibility, acceptance, and equality. Let us use this month as an opportunity to reflect on the progress we have made towards LGBTQ+ rights, while also acknowledging the work that still lies ahead. Together, let us commit to building a city where everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, can live authentically.

Signed this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Attest:
City Clerk

A blue ink signature of the name "Bobbi Peeler".

A blue ink signature of the name "Rich Elliott".

Rich Elliott
Mayor