



*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

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A black ink signature of Rich Elliott, the Mayor, written over a horizontal line.  
Rich Elliott  
Mayor