

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

Resolution

JOINT CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION CELEBRATING JUNE 2023 AS PRIDE MONTH IN SALT LAKE CITY

WHEREAS, *the month of June is traditionally recognized as Pride Month in commemoration of the Stonewall riots of 1969, a moment that sparked change and are widely considered to be among the most important events leading to the gay liberation movement and the modern fight for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer plus (LGBTQ+) rights in the United States; and*

WHEREAS, *some of the most inspiring moments in our history have emerged from the various civil rights movements that have brought one group after another from the margins to the mainstream of American society; and*

WHEREAS, *Pride Month celebrates and recognizes a community that includes people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit, Pansexual, Asexual, Genderfluid, Nonbinary, Intersex, as well as all allies; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City acknowledges that the LGBTQ+ community, and in particular, Indigenous, Black, and other Queer People of Color, have faced and continue to face systematic discrimination, including restricted rights, social stigma, challenges accessing healthcare, housing, and other essential social services, and startling rates of violence; and*

WHEREAS, *Salt Lake City has a proud history of leading the State, and many other cities across the nation, in enacting policies and programs that stand against discrimination and promote equality, opportunity, and prosperity for all members of the LGBTQ+ community, regardless of their race, religion, gender identity, or sexual orientation; and*

WHEREAS, *Pride Month will be an uplifting reminder of how much we have to celebrate and should prompt us to remain diligent and committed in our efforts to ensure full equality, inclusion, and empowerment for every member of our LGBTQ+ community; and*

WHEREAS, *from June 1 to June 4, the Utah Pride Center, a community space for all LGBTQ+ Utahns, will host Pride Week, a celebration of the LGBTQ+ community with events and festivities.*

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Salt Lake City Council and Mayor of Salt Lake City recognize June 2023 as Pride Month in Salt Lake City

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

Salt Lake City encourages and welcomes all residents and visitors to embrace Pride Month's message of equality and unity and to enjoy its celebrations this June in peace, safety, and love.

Adopted this 10th day of May 2023.



Erin Mendenhall
Salt Lake City Mayor

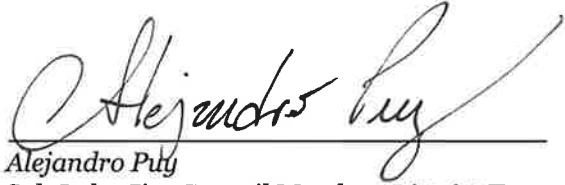
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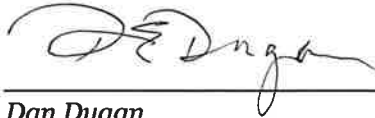
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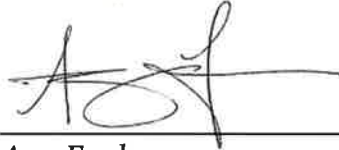
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