

Presented by: The Manager
Presented: 06/13/2022
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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2988

A Resolution Proclaiming June as *JUNEAU PRIDE MONTH 2022* and Encouraging the People of Juneau to Celebrate the Diversity of Our Community.

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month is sponsored each year by *Southeast Alaska Gay and Lesbian Alliance (SEAGLA)*, the organization that provides social and support services to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community in Juneau and Southeast Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Riots, the primary catalyst for the LGBTQ movement for civil rights in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month celebrates the diversity of Juneau, and of the LGBTQ community's tremendous contributions to our city, state, nation, and world; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month celebrates indigenous Two-Spirit people, who have played an important spiritual role in Tlingit culture since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month is an opportunity to unite individuals, organizations, businesses, and community leaders in support of equality for LGBTQ individuals including freedom from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month promotes dignity, equality, and self-affirmation for LGBTQ Alaskans, thus supporting all Juneau residents' efforts to participate fully in the social and economic life of our city; and

WHEREAS, Juneau Pride Month will share its celebration by inviting the entire Juneau community to participate in a week of cultural events, beginning Saturday June 17th and highlighted by the annual Pride Picnic, held at Sandy Beach on Sunday, June 26th from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m..

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. That the Juneau Assembly recognizes June 2022 as "**Juneau Pride Month**" and encourages the Juneau community to join in celebrating Alaska's diversity.

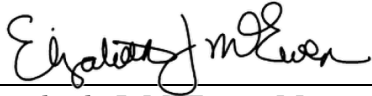
Section 2. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 13th day of June, 2022.



Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:



Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk