



**#020-010**

**City of Ironwood  
Proclamation**

**Declaring June 2020 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ironwood is a welcoming community, an exceptional place to live, work, play, learn, build a business, and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; that our nation was founded on and is guided by a set of principles which include that every person has been created equal, has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood welcomes, celebrates and values the rich diversity of people in our community, including the many unique talents, viewpoints, backgrounds, and cultural heritages of our citizens; and is strengthened by and thrives upon the diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender, and sexual identities of its citizens, all of which contribute to the vibrant nature of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) residents are a vital part of every aspect of community life and to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Ironwood, and contribute to making our community a stronger one; and

**WHEREAS**, *Pride Month* serves as a call to our collective consciousness to persist in the fight to eradicate prejudice, discrimination, harassment, and bullying everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that all members of our community, especially young people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, community members and community leaders.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ANNETTE BURCHELL, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRONWOOD, do hereby re-proclaim and recognize June 2020 as LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN IRONWOOD, and encourage all Ironwood citizens to work together toward building a community that promotes diversity, equality, liberty and justice for all.

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Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2020.

The foregoing resolution offered by Semo and supported by Mildren.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yes: Commissioner Cayer, Corcoran, Mildren, Semo, and Mayor Burchell.

No: None.

Absent: None.

  
Annette Da Lio-Burchell, Mayor

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED**

I, Karen M. Gullan, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed acting and qualified Clerk of the City of Ironwood, and do further certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the City of Ironwood City Commission, at a Regular Meeting held June 22, 2020.

  
KAREN M. GULLAN, CITY CLERK