

Proclamation

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2021, the Scottsdale City Council adopted the anti-discrimination ordinance which established protections for LGBTQ individuals from discrimination at home, work and in public spaces, making 2021 the first year the city will score 100 points on the Human Rights Campaign Municipality Equality Index scorecard; and

WHEREAS, the Rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, we collaborate with local LGBTQ organizations and celebrate the great diversity of our employees including those who identify as LGBTQ, joining them in celebrating pride for who they are; and

WHEREAS, Scottsdale proudly participates in Pride events throughout the region with dignitaries, public safety officers, the city's LGBTQ Liaisons and employees as we remember their history and commit to continuing the work towards true equality for all people no matter who they are or who they love.

THEREFORE, I David D. Ortega, Mayor of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 2021 as

LGBTQ Pride Month

in Scottsdale and I encourage everyone to recognize LGBTQ Pride Month, because, together, we are Scottsdale!

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Scottsdale, Arizona.



David D. Ortega, Mayor of Scottsdale

Ben Lane, City Clerk