

# PROCLAMATION

## Pride Month

June 2023

WHEREAS: Every person in our town is entitled to be treated with dignity and worth and without discrimination, prejudice, and harassment.

WHEREAS: It is understood that equality of all members of the community serve as the foundation of a free, peaceful, and just society.

WHEREAS: The ideas and perspectives of all citizens, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, ability, or sexual orientation are valued.

WHEREAS: Discrimination against gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer, questioning and 2-spirit people must be prevented. Awareness and acceptance of this community is crucial to an inclusive society.

WHEREAS: The intent of Pride Month is to promote Morinville as a safe and welcoming place for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities to attend school, to work, to raise a family, to start a business, to live. We should all take pride in our identities and never feel we must hide who we are.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim June 2023 "Pride Month" in Morinville.



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Mayor Simon Boersma

