



**Proclamation**  
**Declaring June 2024 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month**  
**In the City of Hastings, Minnesota**

**WHEREAS**, we reaffirm our common beliefs, aspirations, and commitments to ensure that Hastings is a safe and caring community for all persons; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hastings is committed to fostering acceptance of all its residents and preventing discrimination, social stigma, and harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has adopted a set of strategic priorities that includes ensuring diversity, equity, and inclusion in City processes and operations and helping to make Hastings a welcoming community for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hastings recognizes the importance of building protective factors for LGBTQIA+ youth in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hastings appreciates the work done by IDEA Hastings and by THRIVE to advocate for diversity and equity during this month and throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize there is still more work to be done to ensure our LGBTQIA+ family members, friends, and neighbors are treated equitably and with dignity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Mayor Mary Fasbender and the Hastings City Council hereby declares the month of June 2024 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month in the City of Hastings.