



Proclamation

Proclaiming June 2022 as LGBTQ+ 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 LGBTQ+ youth in our community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hastings appreciates the work done by IDEA 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 LGBTQ+ family members, friends, and neighbors are treated equitably and with dignity,

NOW, THEREFORE, Mayor Mary Fasbender and the Hastings City Council do hereby proclaim and recognize the month of June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Hastings.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor