



Proclamation
Declaring June 2023 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 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 LGBTQ+ 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 2023 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Hastings.

Mary D. Fasbender, Mayor