

PROCLAMATION

OF THE BURIEN CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, PROCLAIMING

JUNE 2019 AS BURIEN PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, people who are LGBTQ+ are members of every community; and

WHEREAS, 4 out of 10 LGBTQ+ youth say the community in which they live is not accepting of their identity; and

WHEREAS, 8 out of 10 LGBTQ+ students in the U.S. have been verbally harassed; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of LGBTQ+ youth say most of their peers have no problem with their LGBTQ+ identity; and

WHEREAS, the Williams Institute estimated in 2010 that 70,000 U.S. military were lesbian, gay, or bisexual; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ people are targeted for hate crimes at a rate of two times that of Muslims or Black people, four times that of Jewish people, and 14 times that of Latinos;

WHEREAS, same-sex parents in the U.S. are four times more likely than different-sex parents to raise an adopted child;

WHEREAS, the City of Burien is committed to working toward equality, celebrating the diversity and focusing on our shared humanity; and

WHEREAS, this June, Burien Pride participants will come together as a community to celebrate their third annual Burien Pride festival;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ASK
ALL BURIEN CITIZENS TO JOIN TOGETHER TO PROCLAIM

JUNE 2019 AS BURIEN PRIDE MONTH

IN THE CITY OF BURIEN, AND URGES ALL RESIDENTS OF BURIEN TO JOIN THE CITY OF BURIEN IN
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND PROMOTING EQUALITY FOR OUR LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2019.

Mayor Jimmy Matta

Deputy Mayor Austin Bell
Councilmember Bob Edgar
Councilmember Lucy Krakowiak

Councilmember Krystal Marx
Councilmember Pedro Olguin
Councilmember Nancy Tosta

Mayor Jimmy Matta, City of Burien

