



Proclamation "Pride Month 2026"

Whereas, LGBTQ+ communities exist as an integral part of the diversity that makes St. Louis Park a great place to experience life; and

Whereas, discrimination has no home in St. Louis Park and our city proudly stands for human rights regardless of gender identity or sexuality; and

Whereas, this month celebrates the diverse stories and resilience of Americans with varying sexual orientations and gender identities such as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Two Spirit, Pansexual and many intersecting identities; and

Whereas, LGBTQ+ community members from all walks of life have helped create a more just and inclusive community for all and have strengthened our community and supported each other during hardship, including impacts from Operation Metro Surge; and

Whereas, Pride Month is an opportunity to learn about how the LGBTQ+ community continues to experience higher rates of poverty, violence, harassment and discrimination; and

Whereas, Pride is celebrated by those who are out, those not yet out, and the people who love and support them because everyone's pride belongs in St. Louis Park; and

Whereas, the City of St. Louis Park reaffirms our commitment to challenge sexism, phobias and prejudice amid efforts to undermine LGBTQ+ rights; and

Whereas, St. Louis Park strives to be a community where our LGBTQ+ community members feel safe and experience a strong sense of belonging,

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby honor June 2026 as Pride month in our community.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 1st day of June 2026.

Nadia Mohamed, mayor