PROCLAMATION PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBT Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the long and ongoing struggle of transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and other sexual minorities for basic civil and human rights continues to provide inspiration to all; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Algonquin is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Village of Algonquin calls upon the people of this village to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, all people regardless of age, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or physical challenges have the right to be treated on the basis of their intrinsic value as human beings.

Now Therefore; I, Debby Sosine, Village President of the Village of Algonquin, do hereby proclaim June 2025 as "LGBTQ Pride Month" in the Village of Algonquin, and encourage everyone to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, respect the rights of all people and to celebrate the great diversity of our Village.



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Fred Martin, Village Clerk