



**Proclamation Declaring June  
LGBTQ Pride Month in the Town of Erie**

**WHEREAS**, during the month of June, residents of the Town of Erie are encouraged to join together to celebrate and honor the history, diversity and the resilience of the LGBTQ communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Erie has a diverse LGBTQ community that includes people of many ethnicities, religions and professions; and

**WHEREAS**, diversity is a community asset that enhances and enriches the lives of all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the fight for dignity and equality for LGBTQ people is reflected in the tireless dedication of advocates and allies who strive to make this a more inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS**, despite staying apart from each other to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain in this together as a community, working towards a better future; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Erie honors its commitment to the promotion and protection of the human rights of LGBTQ residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Carroll, Mayor of the Town of Erie, do hereby proclaim that the month of June 2020, is recognized as the Town of Erie's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Pride Month and urge all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

**DATED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2020**

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**Jennifer Carroll, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Heidi Leatherwood, Town Clerk**