

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

“RECOGNIZING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH.”

WHEREAS, the Bell County community values unity, respect and inclusivity for all residents, regardless of their backgrounds or beliefs and affirms that everyone has a right to live without fear or prejudice, discrimination, violence or hatred: and

WHEREAS, it is essential to foster an environment where every citizen feels respected supported, and included, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the valuable contributions made by individuals within the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Plus (LGBTQ+) community to the fabric of our society, including in the areas of arts, culture, business, military service and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that LGBTQ+ youth are supported and that our community strives to prevent the mistreatment and stigmatization in our society that contributes to the high suicide rate among these youth; and

WHEREAS, the month of June holds historical significance as it commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising of 1969, a pivotal moment in the LGBTQ+ rights movement which shaped our nation’s journey towards greater equality and understanding; and

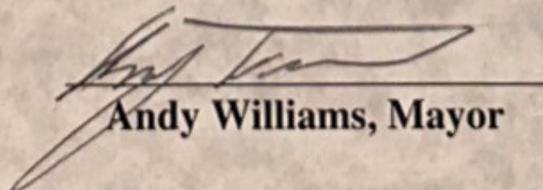
WHEREAS, proclaiming June as Pride Month reminds us to commemorate the courageous individuals who have fought to achieve the great American promise that all people can live with dignity and fairness under the law; and

WHEREAS, this commemorative month provides an opportunity to foster dialogue, and expand our understanding about the experiences, challenges, and contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals within our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Williams, Mayor of Nolanville, do hereby proclaim June 2023 as Pride Month in Nolanville, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year 2023.




Andy Williams, Mayor