

City of Sherwood Pride Month Proclamation

Affirming the City's Commitment to Safety, Belonging, and the Contributions of the LGBTQ+ Community

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood values the diversity of its residents and is committed to fostering

a safe, welcoming, and empowering community for all individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of creating an environment where every resident feels safe, supported, and empowered to thrive, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood is committed to ensuring that all members of our community, including those who identify as LGBTQ+, have equal and fair access to the services, programs, and opportunities provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, acknowledging the accomplishments and ongoing efforts of LGBTQ+ individuals reflects our core value of creating an inclusive environment that respects and celebrates the diverse backgrounds and perspectives of all residents; and

WHEREAS, individuals of the LGBTQ+ community have made significant contributions to the cultural, civic, economic, and social vitality of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sherwood expressly supports and endorses a culture of appreciation for the inherent value of all persons within the community, as stated in our Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility statement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tim Rosener, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, encourage all residents to join in honoring the contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals and in supporting a community where everyone can live openly, safely, and with dignity, and where equal opportunity is afforded to all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Sherwood to be affixed this 14th of June, 2025.

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Tim Rosener, Mayor