## City of Brisbane PROCLAMATION

## **CELEBRATING JUNE 2024 AS PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Brisbane recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2024 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" throughout the City of Brisbane; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane is the only City in the County that flies the Progress Pride Flag all year long to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; 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 community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Brisbane hereby proclaims the month of June 2024 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community and in recognition of all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make the City of Brisbane a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.

DATED this 6th day of June 2024.

Terry O'Connell, Mayor

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