PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Stoughton Wisconsin is committed to ensuring that we are a welcoming, inclusive, and safe community for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) families, friends, neighbors, and co-workers; and

WHEREAS, the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots of 1969, which is one of the major events that led to the LGBTQ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, our LGBTQ community members contribute to the cultural fabric of our community, giving their time, talent, labor, and financial resources to supporting Stoughton; and

WHEREAS, although substantial gains have been achieved, many LGBTQ community members face discrimination simply for being who they are and who they love; and

WHEREAS, the struggle for dignity, equality, and LGBTQ rights continues to be important and necessary;

THEREFORE, I, Timothy Swadley, Mayor of the City of Stoughton, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) PRIDE MONTH in the City of Stoughton and affirm the City's support and value of our children, adults, families, and allies of the LGBTQ community.

Dated this 14th day of June 2022.

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Tim Swadley, Mayor
City of Stoughton