

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MANITOWOC

Proclamation

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the City of Manitowoc to live, work, play, and every family deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends neighbors, and community; and

WHEREAS, Manitowoc recognizes the importance of equity, diversity, and inclusion, valuing the dignity of each person; and

WHEREAS, the nation was founded upon and is guided by a set of principles that includes that every person has been created equal, that each has rights to their life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, (LGBTQ) community are vital members of all fields and professions, contributing to a stronger community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc is dedicated to fostering acceptance of all residents and preventing bullying and discrimination on the basis of age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Manitowoc is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual orientations of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that young people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression, feel safe, valued, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

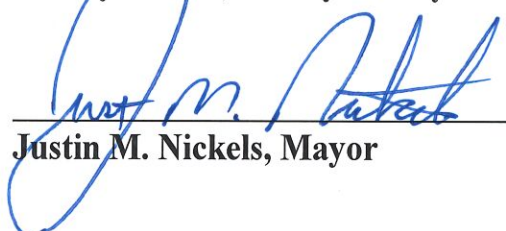
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JUSTIN M. NICKELS, Mayor of the City of Manitowoc hereby proclaim and recognize the month of June 2021, as

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

in the City of Manitowoc and urge citizens to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, equity, liberty, and justice.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Manitowoc to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Manitowoc this 21st day of June, Twenty Twenty-One.


Justin M. Nickels, Mayor