



Armondo Pavone Mayor

## Proclamation

*Whereas*, the month of June was designated *Pride Month* to honor the Stonewall Riots, and is generally recognized as the catalyst of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) rights movement; and

*Whereas*, over 40 years ago the City of Seattle held its first LGBTQIA+ celebration to encourage residents to honor the history of the fight for equality, celebrate the distance come, and recognize how far there is to go; and

*Whereas*, Washington state and King County have led the nation in protecting the civil rights of our lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual neighbors, coworkers, friends, and family members; and

*Whereas*, while further progress is needed, it is important to recognize and celebrate the substantial gains that have been achieved; and

*Whereas*, the City of Renton, in partnership and communication with residents, businesses, and schools, is dedicated to building an inclusive city with opportunities for all; and

*Whereas*, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual residents contribute to the cultural fabric of our community, and donate their time, talent, labor and financial resources to various community organizations; and

*Whereas*, in solidarity with the LGBTQIA+ community, the pride flag will appear at Renton City Hall from June 15-21, 2020;

*Now, therefore*, I, Armondo Pavone, Mayor of the City of Renton, do hereby proclaim June 2020 to be

### *LGBTQIA+ Pride Month*

in the City of Renton, and I encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance and recognize the numerous contributions of LGBTQIA+ individuals in the city.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Renton to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Armondo Pavone", written over a horizontal line.

Armondo Pavone, Mayor  
City of Renton, Washington

