



Proclamation

2SLGBTQ+ (Rainbow Community) Pride Month

June 2024

- WHEREAS** The Surrey Pride Society provides a safe place for all genders and sexualities but with specific emphasis on the 2SLGBTQ+ (Rainbow) community and this year celebrates the 25th Anniversary Pride Festival; and
- WHEREAS** The Surrey Pride Society stands with our Transgender sisters, brothers and siblings to assure they also attain full and equal rights; and
- WHEREAS** The Pride Flag is a symbol of diversity, acknowledged worldwide as a beacon of equality for all; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Surrey is actively involved in embracing its true diversity and for the first time raises the Pride Flag on city property in recognition and acknowledgment of the struggles of the Rainbow Community over the past decades; and
- WHEREAS** There is no room in our city for homophobia, trans phobia, drag phobia or any kind of hate towards marginalized peoples, Indigenous peoples, people of colour and other minorities; and
- WHEREAS** Surrey Pride's mandate is to continue to create safe spaces and empower marginalized communities working together to achieve equality, inclusion and diversity with a focus on the 2SLGBTQ+ I (Rainbow) community in Surrey; and
- WHEREAS** Surrey Pride is celebrating its Silver 25th Anniversary Pride Festival on June 22 at Civic Plaza.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare June 2024 as "2SLGBTQ+ (Rainbow Community) Pride month" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey