



Proclamation

June 2020

Pride Month

Whereas, every year, cities all around the world celebrate that diversity that strengthens our Town to commemorate and support sexual and gender minorities' liberation; and

Whereas, Pride Month is a positive stance against discrimination and violence toward lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people to promote their self-affirmation, dignity, equality rights, increase their visibility as a social group, build community, and celebrate sexual diversity and gender variance; and

Whereas, the rainbow flag is the most-recognized LGBTQ symbol, designed in 1978; and

Whereas, Pride Month in Orangeville is an opportunity to prevent discrimination and promote awareness and acceptance of every human person and to promote the development of harmonious relationships amongst all members of the community; and

Whereas, we support an inclusive and respectful community where all citizens can live, work and play in a safe and secure environment; and

Now Therefore, I, **Mayor Sandy Brown**, do hereby proclaim **June 2020** as "**Pride Month**" in the Town of Orangeville.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandy Brown".

Sandy Brown
Mayor