



Proclamation

June 2023

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, queer or questioning, two-spirit and (LGBTQ2S+) and additional sexual orientations and gender identities 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 LGBTQ2S+ 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 Lisa Post on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim **June 2023** as "**Pride Month**" in the Town of Orangeville.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lisa Post".

Lisa Post
Mayor