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PROCLAMATION DECLARING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF CAMANCHE, IOWA

Whereas, June 2023 marks the 54th annual celebration throughout the United States of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQIA+) Pride Month, and

Whereas, the month of June was chosen to commemorate the dedication and bravery of those who led Stonewall Tavern uprising of June 1969 in Greenwich Village, New York and is recognized as the foundation of the Gay Pride movement in our country, and

Whereas, many citizens have sacrificed their lives and wellbeing for their right to be recognized as full citizens of our nation for this movement, and

Whereas, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Camanche calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists, and

Whereas, the City of Camanche is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) people in our diverse community, and

Whereas, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice, and

Whereas, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for our LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action to engage in dialogue while strengthening alliances, building acceptance and advancing equal rights.

Now Therefore be it Resolved, that I, Austin Pruett, Mayor of the City of Camanche, Iowa hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community.

Austin Pruett, Mayor

Attest: Toni L. Schneider, City Clerk

