



PRIDE WEEK

WHEREAS, the diversity and inclusion of all individuals, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity, is a fundamental aspect of a just and equitable society; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week serves as an annual celebration of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community, its history, achievements, and contributions to society; and

WHEREAS, Pride Week promotes unity, acceptance, and understanding among all members of the community, fostering a culture of respect and equality; and

WHEREAS, recognizing and celebrating Pride Week provides an opportunity to educate the public about the challenges faced by the LGBTQ+ community and to promote dialogue and advocacy for their rights and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the ongoing fight against discrimination, stigmatization, and violence towards LGBTQ+ individuals requires continued support and commitment from all levels of society; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Okotoks acknowledges the importance of equal rights, social justice, and the celebration of diversity as foundational principles for a thriving and inclusive community;

THEREFORE Members of Okotoks Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 6 - 9, 2024 as "PRIDE WEEK" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 27th day of May 2024.

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