



A Proclamation by the Town Council of the Town of Pagosa Springs

PROCLAMATION CELEBRATING 2026 LGBTQ + PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs celebrates June as Pride month, commemorating the resilience and triumphs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) community in the pursuit of equal rights and social justice; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pagosa Springs recognizes LGBTQ+ rights as human rights and is committed to the protection and promotion of the rights of LGBTQ+ residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to work towards building an inclusive, safe, and affirming community for LGBTQ+ individuals and their families; and

WHEREAS, all people should have the fundamental right to express who they are in all facets of their lives, whether at school, in their families, in public, or in their workplace; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate books that illustrate the diverse LGBTQ+ community of people of many races, ethnicities, religions, abilities, and professions; and

WHEREAS, all are welcome in Pagosa Springs and diversity is an asset that enhances and enriches the lives of all Pagosa Springs residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, that we, the Town Council of Pagosa Springs do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 is recognized as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month and encourage all residents to respect and honor our diverse population and celebrate and build a culture of acceptance and affirmation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this ____ day of June 2026.

Attest:

April Hessman, Town Clerk

Signed:

Shari Pierce, Mayor