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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH IN SIOUX FALLS, SD.

WHEREAS, in 2022, more than 11 million Americans openly identify as LGBTQ, including over 30,000 South Dakotans;

WHEREAS, June is designated “International Gay Pride Month,” honoring the history and achievements of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Two-Spirit community, and all who identify as LGBTQIA+;

WHEREAS, according to the Center for American Progress, a quarter of LGBTQ individuals still experience discrimination in some form every year;

WHEREAS, more than a third of LGBTQ high school and college students continue to experience discrimination that negatively affects their ability to learn and to feel accepted;

WHEREAS, the friends, family members, supporters, and members of the LGBTQ community know their own hopes, their own dreams, and their own voices cannot be silenced by hatred and bigotry;

WHEREAS, Sioux Falls Pride here in Sioux Falls is mission bound to bettering the lives and liberties of the LGBTQ residents and families of Sioux Falls, SD, and the surrounding area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD:

That the Sioux Falls City Council does hereby recognize June as Pride Month.

Date adopted: \_\_\_\_\_.

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 Paul TenHaken, Mayor

ATTEST:

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 Thomas Greco, City Clerk