

**CITY OF NIXA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
STATE OF MISSOURI**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principle of equal rights for all people, but the fulfillment of this promise has been long in coming for many Americans.; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ citizens in our local communities face discrimination simply for being who they are and for whom they love; and

WHEREAS, while society at large is slowly recognizing new definitions of sexuality and gender we must also acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nixa is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of its residents, all of whom contribute to the vibrant character of our City. Through our L.E.A.D. program, we strive to embrace diversity and foster inclusion of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Nixa recognizes the importance and contributions of members of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in our community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Nixa's LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Steele, Mayor of the City of Nixa, Missouri, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

"(LGBTQ+) Pride Month"

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Nixa, this 23rd day of May 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk