

**VILLAGE OF ELK GROVE VILLAGE PROCLAMATION  
RECOGNIZING JUNE 2023 AS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Elk Grove Village recognizes the civil rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) communities to bring awareness during the month of June to ensure equality of all persons and to cultivate an open and fair society; and

**WHEREAS**, Elk Grove Village values the dignity of each individual who lives or works in the community and recognizes the importance of equality and freedom by offering a safe place to call home, allowing everyone to feel welcome and supported by friends and neighbors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Elk Grove Village denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes that are against the fundamental principles of law; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride month began in June of 1969 to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising in New York City and is recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ rights movement; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that all people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel welcome, valued, safe, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Craig B. Johnson and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Elk Grove Village, Counties of Cook and DuPage, Illinois do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023 as LGBTQ Pride Month and urge all residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice for all.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2023.

  
Mayor Craig B. Johnson  
Village of Elk Grove Village