



Proclamation

2SLGBTQ+ Pride

June 2023

WHEREAS The Surrey Pride Society provides a safe place for all genders and sexualities but with specific emphasis on the 2SLGBTQ+ (Rainbow) community and has done so for 24 years; and

WHEREAS The Surrey Pride Society stands with our Transgender sisters, brothers and siblings to assure they also attain full and equal rights; and

WHEREAS The Pride Flag is a symbol of diversity, acknowledged worldwide as a beacon of equality for all; and

WHEREAS The City of Surrey is actively involved in embracing its true diversity and for the first time raises the Pride Flag on city property in recognition and acknowledgment of the struggles of the Rainbow Community over the past decades; and

WHEREAS There is no room in our city for homophobia, trans phobia, drag phobia or any kind of hate towards marginalized peoples, Indigenous peoples, people of colour and other minorities; and

WHEREAS Surrey Pride's mandate is to continue to create safe spaces and empower marginalized communities working together to achieve equality, inclusion and diversity with a focus on the 2SLGBTQ+ I (Rainbow) community in Surrey; and

WHEREAS Surrey Pride is celebrating its 24th Anniversary

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare June 2023 as "2SLGBTQ+ Pride month" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey