

*City of Brisbane*

# PROCLAMATION

## CELEBRATING JUNE 2023 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) “Pride Month” throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane joins the County of San Mateo to observe Pride Month with a Progress Flag year round to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and embrace our diversity; that we are a community of all races, creeds, and backgrounds, and the pursuit of equality, respect and inclusion for all is our goal; and

WHEREAS, no one should be subjected to any type of harassment, discrimination or violence due to sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brisbane is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City Council calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby proclaims the month of June 2023 as Pride Month recognizing all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make Brisbane a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.



Dated: 6/1/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madison Davis".

Madison Davis, Mayor