

**#023-004**  
**City of Ironwood**  
**Proclamation**

**DECLARATION OF IRONWOOD PRIDE DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY**  
**JUNE 2023 CELEBRATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ironwood is a welcoming community, an exceptional place to live, work, play, learn, build a business, and raise a family; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; that our nation was founded on and is guided by a set of principles which include that every person has been created equal, has rights to their life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, and that each shall be accorded the full recognition and protection of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood welcomes, celebrates and values the rich diversity of people in our history and community, including the many unique talents, viewpoints, backgrounds, and cultural heritages of our citizens and visitors; and is strengthened by and thrives upon the diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender, and sexual identities of its citizens, all of which contribute to the vibrant nature of our City; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) residents and visitors are a vital and valued part of every aspect of community life and to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Ironwood, and contribute to making our community a stronger one; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood's racially diverse residents and visitors are a vital and valued part of every aspect of community life and to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Ironwood, and contribute to making our community a stronger one; and

**WHEREAS**, Ironwood's ethnically and culturally diverse residents and visitors are a vital and valued part of every aspect of community life and to the cultural, civic and economic successes of the City of Ironwood, and contribute to making our community a stronger one; and

**WHEREAS**, *Ironwood PRIDE Diversity & Inclusivity Month* serves as a call to our collective consciousness to persist in the fight to eradicate prejudice, discrimination, harassment, and bullying everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, it is imperative that all members of our community, especially young people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, racial, ethnic, or cultural differences, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, community members and community leaders.

**WHEREAS**, to acknowledge the efforts to bring awareness to the continuing evolution of the Pride Movement, the City of Ironwood will display a Rainbow Flag at the city square for the month of June.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, KIM CORCORAN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF IRONWOOD AND MY FELLOW CITY COMMISSIONERS, do hereby proclaim and recognize June 2023 as PRIDE DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVITY MONTH IN IRONWOOD, and encourage all citizens to work together toward building a community that promotes diversity, equality, inclusivity, liberty and justice for all.

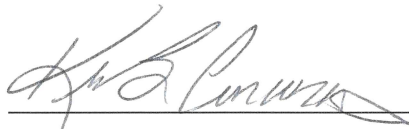
The foregoing resolution offered by Commissioner Semo and supported by Commissioner Mildren.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yes: Commissioners Andresen, Korpela, Mildren, Semo and Mayor Corcoran.

No: None

Absent: None



Kim S. Corcoran, Mayor

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I, Jennifer L. Jacobson, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed acting and qualified Clerk of the City of Ironwood, and do further certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the City of Ironwood City Commission, at a Regular Meeting held April 24, 2023.



Jennifer L. Jacobson, City Clerk