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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, all residents deserve to be treated with dignity, respect, compassion and justice regardless of gender, age, race, religion, economic status, or sexual orientation; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette supports the rights of every individual to experience equality of treatment and values our diverse population of residents, businesses, and visitors, recognizing that this diversity is one of this community's greatest strengths; and,

WHEREAS, June is annually celebrated as Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising in 1969, considered the catalyst of the modern LGBTQ+ rights movement; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette is committed to protecting the civil rights of the LGBTQ+ community to create a more open and just society; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Wilmette has installed Pride banners along Green Bay Road and in the Linden Square business district to recognize the Village's commitment to the LGBTQ+ community. Individuals are encouraged to learn about the Pride banner, discover local resources and events on the Village's website.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Senta Plunkett, Village President of Wilmette, Illinois, proclaim June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and call upon all people of Wilmette, Illinois, to learn more about the LGBTQ+ community and to celebrate this month.

Dated this 14th day of June 2022.

Senta Plunkett
Village President