

## **P R O C L A M A T I O N**

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia values and celebrates the diversity of all citizens and visitors; and***

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia enacted the first Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) rights law in 1986, setting a local standard for upholding LGBT rights in Thurston County; and***

***WHEREAS, Capital City Pride organized the first small town Pride located outside of the relative safety of the big city of Seattle; and***

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has passed multiple LGBT protections ever since 1986; and***

***WHEREAS, many City of Olympia Council members have testified before the Washington State legislature in support of LGBT rights over the past 20 years; and***

***WHEREAS, Capital City Pride recognized the City of Olympia with a Key Community Partner award in 2011 as part of the Pride 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary recognition; and***

***WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is honored to again participate in the annual Capital City Pride festival to be held June 20 – 22, 2014;***

***NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim the third weekend of June 2014 to be***

### ***CAPITAL CITY PRIDE WEEKEND***

***SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2014.***

***OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL***

***Stephen H. Buxbaum  
Mayor***