

**PROCLAMATION**

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

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia enacted the first LGBTQ rights law in 1986, setting a local standard for upholding LGBTQ rights in Thurston County; and*

*WHEREAS, 28 years ago 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 LGBTQ protections since 1986; and*

*WHEREAS, many City of Olympia Council members have testified before the Washington State Legislature in support of LGBTQ 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 20th Anniversary recognition; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia has been honored to serve as the host city for the first Olympia Pride (later renamed Capital City Pride), and every Pride since; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Olympia is honored to again participate in the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital City Pride to be held June 23, 2019; and*

*NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Olympia City Council does hereby proclaim the third weekend of June 2019 to be Capital City Pride Weekend.*

*SIGNED IN THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2019.*

**OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL**

*Cheryl Selby  
Mayor*