

Town of Torbay JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS The Rainbow Pride Flag is raised in celebration of Pride Month, and to honour 2SLGBTQQIA+ Community Members of the Town of Torbay. The colours of the flag represent the diversity of the LGBTQ2S+ Community. The colour Red signifies life; Orange is healing; Yellow is sunlight; Green represents nature; Blue for art, Indigo symbolizes harmony; and, Purple represents spirit; and,

WHEREAS June is Pride Month, to recognize and commemorate the Stonewall Uprising in June 1969 in New York City, which sparked the social movement for human rights of lesbian and gay people; and,

WHEREAS During Pride Month, the world's 2SLGBTQQIA+ communities come together to celebrate sexual diversity, freedom and acceptance; and,

WHEREAS Pride Month is a movement to protest discrimination, prejudice and violence; to promote dignity, equal rights, and self-affirmation; to increase awareness of the issues faced by the 2SLGBTQQIA+ people; and,

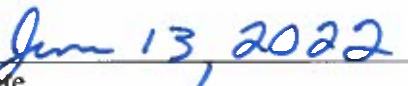
WHEREAS Pride Month raises awareness and understanding of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ Community while promoting equity, inclusivity and a greater acceptance of diversity; and,

WHEREAS The Town of Torbay is honouring Pride Month, to support, recognize and celebrate contributions and diversity of the 2SLGBTQQIA+ people to our communities.

THEREFORE, I, Craig Scott, Mayor of the Town of Torbay, do hereby proclaim the Month of June, 2022, to be Pride Month in the Town of Torbay, and encourage residents to commit to continuing awareness, inclusion, and acceptance for all members of our Community regardless of gender identity, race, age and beliefs.



Craig Scott
Mayor



Date

