

Town of Atherton



Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF JUNE 2022 AS PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, the City Council of Town of Atherton recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) "Pride Month" throughout the Town of Atherton; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Atherton joins the County of San Mateo to observe Pride Month with a Progress Pride flag raising ceremony to honor the history of the LGBTQ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Pride flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and

WHEREAS, all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our country; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Atherton is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Town of Atherton calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for San Mateo County's LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton Town Council, that the Town of Atherton hereby proclaims the month of June 2022 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ community. The Progress Pride flag was raised for the entire month of June to recognize all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make the Town of Atherton a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 20th day of July, 2022.


Rick DeGolia, Mayor
Town of Atherton