



**PROCLAMATION
DECLARING JUNE PRIDE MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Town of Superior recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, the month of June commemorates the 1969 Stonewall Riots in which members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ+) community sparked the LGBTQ+ rights movement in response to the increasing aggression and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principle that that all people have the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, but this promise has been long in coming for many Americans; and the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities in Superior are an important part of the vibrant culture of Superior; and

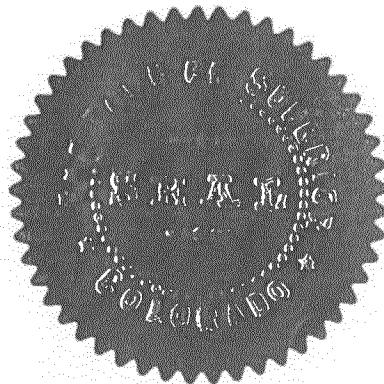
WHEREAS, the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ+ people in society; and

WHEREAS, we will remain committed to protecting the rights of all citizens to live and work openly and authentically and support the visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ+ people in our community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to act and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal human rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Trustees of the Town of Superior hereby proclaim June 2023 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ+ community and reaffirms the Towns dedication to continue building a shared culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of May, 2023.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lacis".

Mark Lacis, Mayor