



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CARPINTERIA  
CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING  
JUNE 2022 AS PRIDE MONTH**

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

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carpinteria joins California and other local governments observing Pride Month 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 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**, 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 City of Carpinteria 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 City Council of the City of Carpinteria 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 the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of Carpinteria hereby designates June 2022, as "**PRIDE MONTH**" in support of the LGBTQ community.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Carpinteria, California, to be affixed this 23<sup>RD</sup> day of May, 2022.

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Wade T. Nomura, Mayor  
City of Carpinteria

ATTEST:

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Brian C. Barrett, CMC, City Clerk  
City of Carpinteria

