

PROCLAMATION

Designating June 2026 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in the City of Cortez

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez is committed to ensuring that every resident can live authentically, free from prejudice, discrimination, and violence; and

WHEREAS, June is recognized nationwide as Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, our community is strengthened by the inclusion of all residents, including the LGBTQ+ population, whose contributions across all professions and backgrounds enrich the fabric of Cortez; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez upholds the inherent dignity of every individual and recognizes that the principles of equality and freedom are essential to a thriving, harmonious society; and

WHEREAS, we strive to be a city where all people feel welcome to live, work, and play, and where every family is safe, supported, and valued by their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the City denounces all forms of discrimination, as such bias is contrary to our shared values; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community continues to demonstrate resilience by fostering a spirit of authenticity, acceptance, and mutual respect.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Cortez, does hereby proclaim June 2026 as Pride Month in the City of Cortez.

Adopted this, the 26th day of May 2026.



Dennis Spruell, Mayor