



Proclamation

Disability Pride Month

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month is celebrated nationally in the month of July and honors the diversity and uniqueness of each person in the disability community; and

WHEREAS, the Americans with Disabilities Act, one of the most important civil rights laws in our history, was passed by the U.S. Congress on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of citizens with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, with more than 160 million people living with a chronic diseases and disabilities in the U.S., Disability Pride Month builds on the celebration of the law, by celebrating something just as important: the visibility, contributions, and accomplishments of the disability community; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month serves to amplify the voices of those with disabilities to help lift one another for their uniqueness; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month empowers those with disabilities to define their own identity, reshape false negative perceptions of those with disabilities, and serve as a tool to tackle ableism that is still all too common today; and


WHEREAS, people with disabilities are valued and vibrant members of the Brighton community and this month serves as a time to recognize and celebrate how disability is a natural part of human diversity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Gregory Mills, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim July 2022 as Disability Pride Month.


DATED this 19th day of July, 2022.



ATTEST:


Natalie Hoel, City Clerk

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