

PROCLAMATION

City of Littleton, Colorado
Proclaiming October 1 through October 31, 2025
"LGBTQ+ History Month"
in the City of Littleton

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the fifty-sixth anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, which marked the beginning of the modern gay and lesbian movement in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric and policies are advancing rapidly across the country, with a coordinated effort to prohibit transgender persons from obtaining accurate identity documents, receive healthcare, serve their country in the military, and to otherwise live a full life as their authentic selves; and

WHEREAS, it is the role of government, on all levels, to foster safety, equality, and representation for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, members of the LGBTQ+ community have made many important contributions to society including public health advocacy, political representation, scientific advancements, and creative expression through arts, culture, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Littleton's Q+ community began a local event, "Big Pride Littleton", in 2024 with overwhelming participation and support from the community, with a second annual event scheduled on October 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Littleton is committed to fairness and the recognition of the full rights and responsibilities of all its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kyle Schlachter, Mayor of the City of Littleton, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as LGBTQ+ History Month" and <statement encouraging citizens to recognize/celebrate>.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Littleton to be affixed this 7^{th} day of October 2025.



| Kyle Schlachter, Mayor | Colleen L. Norton, City Clerk |
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