

PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JULY 2020 AS DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION MONTH IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO

WHEREAS, Steamboat Springs' history is built upon an open and inclusive community that spans diverse facets across agriculture, education, manufacturing, mining, outdoor recreation, entrepreneurial culture and a 'can do' spirit dating back to the first inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Yampa Valley is an international destination that welcomes people from around the globe regardless of race, gender, religion, color or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, the community takes pride in the openness, neighborliness and welcoming ways handed down from generation to generation and from long-time residents to newly arrived community members, and

WHEREAS, the city through support of city council and staff have embraced Diversity, Equity and Inclusion efforts on all levels to achieve fundamental change, and

WHEREAS, there is no place for racism, bigotry, prejudice, exclusiveness, slander, or disrespect in any form in this community, and

WHEREAS, the city must stand in solidarity with those who protest in peace, and with those taking a stand for change across the Black Lives Matter movement, LBGTQ rights, education, immigration and the integration of immigrant members that will build a more united community and bring about positive and permanent change for our city, state and country,


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the City Council of the City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, that the month of July 2020 is hereby declared Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Awareness Month IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, ROUTT COUNTY.

ADOPTED THIS Tuesday, the 7th day of July 2020.

Attest:



Julie Franklin, CMC
City Clerk



Jason Lacy, President
Steamboat Springs City Council

