

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Atherton strives to promote egalitarian principles of equality and justice for all people, recognizing that the diversity of our communities is one of our greatest strengths, we are honored to recognize Pride Month and to affirm the right of all people to the sexual orientation of their choice; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town aligns with countywide initiatives and policies that advance the LGBTQI2S community's journey toward equality, and strives to create a safe, inclusive society in which all community members are treated fairly, with dignity and respect in all settings; and

**WHEREAS**, there is access to services that are welcoming, respectful and responsive; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Health System's Pride Initiative has advocated for a welcoming environment for LGBTQI2S people and have made important, varied, and lasting contributions to San Mateo County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Atherton takes pride in the fact that we are a diverse community and proudly joins San Mateo County and our neighboring communities as we strive to build a stronger, better state and nation for all residents; and

**WHEREAS**, as June 2020 marks the 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City, the Town of Atherton is dedicated to continuing efforts to ensure equality and respect for all.

**NOW, THEREFORE I, as Mayor of the Town of Atherton, and on behalf of the Atherton City Council**, designates June 2020 as Pride Month and recognizes the culture, accomplishments, and contributions of LGBTQI2S people, and to work to help advance the equality of LGBTQI2S people



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Atherton to be affixed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

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Rick DeGolia, MAYOR  
Town of Atherton