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PROCLAMATION

June is Pride Month

WHEREAS, Pride Month takes place every year in June and is a celebration designed to recognize the contributions of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community; and

WHEREAS, celebrating diversity and people's right to live how they choose without discrimination, Pride Month promotes positivity and equal rights for all; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, are safe, happy, and are supported by their peers, friends and neighbours; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month helps raise awareness of issues facing the 2SLGBTQ+ community, provides an opportunity to reflect on the progress made to recognize and protect the rights of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, and reminds us all of the work that still needs to be done; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, “**Reflect. Empower. Unite.**” encourages individuals, advocates, community leaders and allies to reflect on the challenges they have overcome together and empowers them to take action in shaping our collective future; and

WHEREAS, the 2SLGBTQIA+ community continues to face social intolerance and systemic barriers, we must work together to support the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and fight back against any form of discrimination, harassment and violence.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as Pride Month in the Prince Edward County.

DATED at Picton this 21st day of May, 2024
Mayor Steve Ferguson