



Thomas P. McNamara
Mayor

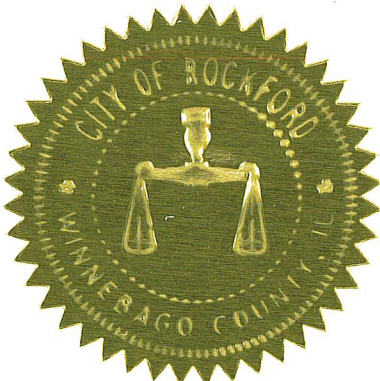
PROCLAMATION

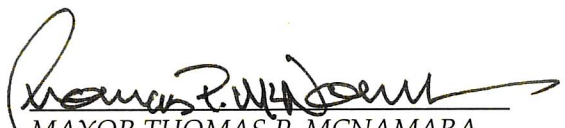
- WHEREAS, *the City of Rockford is committed to ensuring the right of every citizen to experience equality and live free from discrimination in a more inclusive and just society; and*
- WHEREAS, *the City of Rockford embraces and welcomes all people of diverse backgrounds as a critical aspect of fostering a vibrant community; and*
- WHEREAS, *the City of Rockford will continue to support our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Aero/Ace (LGBTQIA+) citizens, not only in June and Pride Month, but throughout all of the year. Our LGBTQIA+ citizens help contribute to the City's life, prosperity, and overall well-being, while continuing to fight for their rights and the rights of other marginalized groups; and*
- WHEREAS, *we gratefully acknowledge the City of Rockford's Employee Resource Group - Kaleidoscope, City Departments, and Community Organizations who have helped bring LGBTQIA+ history and community stories, as well as educational materials, to help us all be more consciously aware of the LGBTQIA+ impact on Rockford; and*
- WHEREAS, *the City of Rockford stands proudly with its citizens, organizations, and employees as they work to improve the services and rights of the community;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS P. MCNAMARA, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 to be:

"PRIDE MONTH"

in Rockford, Illinois and encourage all citizens to celebrate and recognize the history, stories, and accomplishments of the LGBTQIA+ communities within our city and throughout the country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 1st day of June 2026.




MAYOR THOMAS P. MCNAMARA
CITY OF ROCKFORD