



## PROCLAMATION

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To designate June 1 to 30, 2024  
as  
**Pride Month**

*Whereas* June is recognized in Canada as Pride Month, a time to celebrate the contributions of persons from the 2SLGBTQI+ community, and increase efforts to build awareness; and

*Whereas* the County of Simcoe acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the 2SLGBTQI+ community to the social, cultural and economic wellbeing of all Ontarians; and

*Whereas* Pride Month is an opportunity to reflect on the challenges 2SLGBTQI+ individuals have faced, recommitting our efforts to prevent discrimination and promote inclusion and acceptance of all, and working towards a safer and more equitable Simcoe County.

*Therefore I, Warden Basil Clarke,* on behalf of Simcoe County Council, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as Pride Month in the County of Simcoe and encourage all citizens to think about what steps we can collectively take to make our community a safe and inclusive place for all, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Dated at the County of Simcoe, Midhurst on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

Basil Clarke, Warden  
County of Simcoe