

# Whereas

*Whereas*, the city of Portland is committed to diversity, social justice, equality and mutual respect as a fundamental aspect of a healthy community; and

*Whereas*, the presence and visibility of the Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgendered, and Queer community continues to enhance the quality of life in the city of Portland; and

*Whereas*, the city of Portland is enriched by the contributions of the African American and Latino communities in areas such as the arts, business, and civic participation; and

*Whereas*, Portland is honored to host three annual Pride Celebrations: Black Pride, June 15-19, Pride NW Portland Pride, June 17-19, and Latino Gay Pride, July 14-17; and

*Whereas*, celebrating families, history and pride builds understanding and strengthens all communities;

*Now, Therefore*, I, Sam Adams, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011 to be

*Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual, Transgendered, and Queer Pride Month*

in Portland and encourage everyone to join me in this celebration and reaffirm our commitment to diversity, equality and mutual respect in our community.

