



MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY
PROCLAMATION

Skagway's 2026 PRIDE Festival
Saturday, June 6, 2026

WHEREAS: The Municipality of Skagway adopted Resolution 17-16R, affirming its commitment to welcoming all people to the community, including but not limited to: persons of all nations, race, ethnicity, religious beliefs, socioeconomic classes, political leanings, abilities, physical limitations, gender identities, sexual orientation; and fostering diversity, equality, justice, and respect for all; and

WHEREAS: June is recognized worldwide as PRIDE month; a time to celebrate the resilience, visibility, and contributions of LGBTQIA+ individuals, and to affirm the ongoing pursuit of dignity and equality for all; and

WHEREAS: PRIDE celebrations honor the history of LGBTQIA+ activism while standing boldly for a future where love, identity, and belonging are visible and valued across every race, age, ability, and background; and

WHEREAS: Skagway's PRIDE Festival shines as a joyful expression of community, creativity, and solidarity, showcasing the vibrant spirit of LGBTQIA+ residents, friends, and allies; and

WHEREAS: A grassroots group of Skagway citizens has produced a yearly PRIDE event since 2019, with a mission, "To show support for LGBTQIA+ people with a fabulous and fun community celebration that spreads awareness through love and acceptance"; and

WHEREAS: The Skagway PRIDE Festival continues to grow in vibrancy and scope, offering a platform for local artisans, vendors, and performers to celebrate creativity, visibility, and inclusion in all forms; and

WHEREAS: The 2026 Skagway PRIDE Festival theme, "Justice for All," reflects the enduring belief that every person deserves dignity, equal protection, and the freedom to live openly and authentically in a welcoming community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Orion Hanson, Mayor of the Municipality of Skagway, do hereby proclaim the "2026 PRIDE Festival" as Saturday, June 6, 2026.

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Orion Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Burnham, Jr.".
Steve Burnham, Jr., Borough Clerk
(SEAL)