

Proclamation

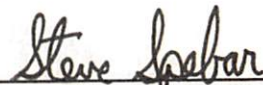
from The Office of the Mayor

- WHEREAS,** the City of Whiting is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for **ALL** people in our diverse community; and
- WHEREAS,** human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. **ALL** individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural civic and economic successes of our country; and
- WHEREAS,** while society at large increasingly supports equality for everyone, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice regardless of race, creed, gender or sexual orientation; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Whiting recognizes the week of June 24, 2024 as **Unity Week throughout the City of Whiting** to promote tolerance and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination and to encourage unity among our residents; and
- WHEREAS,** the week of June 24th directly proceeds the celebration of our nation's independence and the principles this nation was founded on – **EQUALITY FOR ALL!**
- WHEREAS,** this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Whiting calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Whiting encourages our residents to display unity, civility, and tolerance in our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED, that I Steve Spebar, Mayor of the City of Whiting, Indiana, do hereby proclaim the week of June 24, 2024

"Unity Week"

in the City of Whiting, Indiana and **IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I do hereby affix the Seal of the City of Whiting, Lake County, Indiana on this 18th day of June 2024.



Steve Spebar
Mayor

ATTEST:

John T. Haynes
Clerk/Treasurer

