

NINA BIFOLCHI

MAYOR

# *Proclamation*

## **FIERTÉ SIMCOE PRIDE**

JULY 29, 2019 TO AUGUST 11, 2019

**WHEREAS** this marks the eighth annual Fierté Simcoe Pride, and its purpose is to create a safe and inclusive Simcoe County that supports gender and sexual diversity through services, activities and events; and

**WHEREAS** the Rainbow Pride flag is raised to honour gender and sexual diversity in Simcoe County. Gilbert Baker in San Francisco designed the Rainbow Flag in 1978. The Flag is symbol of the Pride movement and the advancement of human rights for sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics. The colour red signifies life; orange is healing; yellow is sunlight; green represents nature; blue symbolizes serenity, peace and harmony and finally, purples represents spirit; and

**WHEREAS** Fierté Simcoe Pride formed on May 13, 2012, and its mission is “to create and offer inclusive events, service, and programs that celebrate the diversity of gender and sexual identities, promoting safe communities within Simcoe County”; and

**WHEREAS** Fierté Simcoe Pride is filled with numerous events and activities that focus on education, awareness, community development, creative expression and fun for the whole family. Please visit [www.fiertesimcoepride.com](http://www.fiertesimcoepride.com) to learn more about Fierté Simcoe Pride and the activities of FSP 2019.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Nina Bifulchi, at the request of Fierté Simcoe Pride, and on behalf of the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, do hereby proclaim July 29, 2019 to August 11, 2019 as “**FIERTÉ SIMCOE PRIDE**” in the Town of Wasaga Beach.



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Nina Bifulchi, Mayor