

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION - LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,
TRANSGENDER AND QUEER PLUS PRIDE MONTH

DATE: MAY 21, 2024

PRESENTED BY: CITY COUNCIL

SUMMARY:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride month is recognized annually during the month of June, which was selected to commemorate the riots that took place when the gay community took a stand against discrimination at the Stonewall Inn in 1969.

By recognizing and celebrating Pride Month, the City of Louisville has the opportunity to reaffirm its dedication to inclusiveness and acceptance while celebrating the LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions make Louisville a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

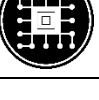
RECOMMENDATION:

Recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month 2024 in the City of Louisville, CO.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Pride Month Proclamation - 2024

STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT:

☐		Financial Stewardship & Asset Management	☐		Reliable Core Services
☐		Vibrant Economic Climate	☐		Quality Programs & Amenities
☒		Engaged Community	☐		Healthy Workforce
☐		Supportive Technology	☐		Collaborative Regional Partner



**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and
Queer Plus Pride Month Proclamation
June 2024**

WHEREAS, Pride Month celebrations include those who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Non-binary, Pansexual, Asexual as well as heterosexual and cisgender allies; and

WHEREAS, in the movement towards equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, a historic turning point occurred in the early hours of June 28, 1969, in New York City with the onset of the Stonewall Riots, which served as a catalyst for the gay rights movement in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, this month and every month, the City of Louisville stands with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer plus (LGBTQ+)community members as they declare pride, dignity, and equality for who they are and whom they love

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that all people have the rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness under the protection of the law; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag is an emblem of hope, unity, diversity, and support for LGBTQ+ affirming spaces, agencies, and individual allies; and

WHEREAS, the City of Louisville is committed to supporting the visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ+ residents in our community who contribute to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of the City; and

WHEREAS, society learns to embrace evolving definitions of sexuality and gender, we acknowledge how the need for education, spreading awareness, and dialogue remains vital in our current moment in history

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby proclaims June 2024 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the rainbow Pride flag will fly throughout the month of June, recognizing all LGBTQ residents whose influential and lasting contributions make Louisville an inclusive community in which to live, work and visit. The City of Louisville celebrates the resiliency and ongoing contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Plus communities, and reaffirms the City's dedication to collectively work in building a safe and inclusive society that values all people.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2024

Christopher M. Mayor Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meredyth Muth, City Clerk