



**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and
Queer Plus Pride Month Proclamation
June 2025**

WHEREAS, June is celebrated nationally and internationally as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, commemorating the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal event in the movement for LGBTQ+ rights and liberation; and

WHEREAS, although much progress has been achieved, efforts to undermine the rights and liberties of LGBTQ+ people nationwide have continued to result in discrimination, violence, and barriers to full participation in society; and

WHEREAS, Louisville recognizes that visibility, advocacy, local engagement and education are vital to creating a community where all individuals can live safely and free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community has made and continues to make significant contributions to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of the City of Louisville and the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the Progress Pride Flag symbolizes the history of the LGBTQ+ movement and solidarity with all members of the LGBTQ+ community as they continue to fight for recognition and liberation; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is an opportunity to honor the history of the LGBTQ+ rights movement, to reflect on the ongoing struggle for equality, and to celebrate Louisville's LGBTQ+ residents; and

WHEREAS, in June and in every month, the City of Louisville is committed to supporting the right of all of its residents, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, to live as their authentic selves; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Louisville City Council, hereby proclaims the month of June 2025 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQ+ community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the 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 20th day of May 2025

Christopher M. Mayor Leh, Mayor

ATTEST:

Genny Kline, Interim City Clerk