

# June Pride Month Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month June, 2020

WHEREAS, during the month of June, residents of Lafayette are encouraged to join together to celebrate and honor the history, diversity, and the resilience of the LGBTQ communities; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette has a diverse LGBTQ community that includes people of many ethnicities, religion, and professions; and

WHEREAS, diversity is a community asset that enhances and enriches the lives of all community members; and

WHEREAS, the fight for dignity and equality for LGBTQ people is reflected in the tireless dedication of advocates and allies who strive to make this a more inclusive society; and

WHEREAS, despite staying apart from each other to address the COVID-19 pandemic, we remain in this together as a community, working towards a better future; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette honors its commitment to the promotion and protection of the human rights of LGBTQ residents.



Now therefore, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Lafayette recognizes the month of June 2020 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month; and urges all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City departments wishing to do so, may fly the rainbow flag for the month of June.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of June, 2020

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Jamie Harkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lynnette Beck, CMC, City Clerk

