

IN RECOGNITION OF PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 2024

- WHEREAS,** PRIDE MONTH IS CELEBRATED NATIONWIDE EACH YEAR IN THE MONTH OF JUNE. THIS MONTH WAS CHOSEN TO COMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC RIOT THAT TOOK PLACE AT STONEWALL INN IN NEW YORK CITY ON JUNE 28, 1969. THIS WAS A TURNING POINT FOR LGBTQ+ LIBERATION IN THE UNITED STATES - GIVING RISE TO THE MODERN LGBTQ+ RIGHTS MOVEMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** DESPITE HISTORIC GAINS, LGBTQ+ FLORIDIANS ARE TODAY AT RISK OF LOSING THEIR BASIC RIGHTS. THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD STANDS WITH THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY IN THE STRUGGLE TO ENSURE EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL AND FURTHER CONDEMNING DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND/OR GENDER IDENTITY AND/OR GENDER EXPRESSION; AND
- WHEREAS,** MEMBERS OF HOLLYWOOD'S LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR CITY'S SUCCESS AND STRENGTH IN IMMEASURABLE WAYS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, ECONOMIC VITALITY, ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT, TO THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF OUR NATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** HOLLYWOOD IS A DIVERSE CITY AND PRIDES ITSELF ON INCLUSIVITY TO PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, DISABILITY, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PLACE OF BIRTH, FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY AND/OR EXPRESSION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN EXEMPLIFIED BY ITS PERFECT SCORE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE HOLLYWOOD LGBTQ+ COUNCIL SUPPORTS THE HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH ITS ANNUAL MY HOLLYWOOD PRIDE CELEBRATION, PRIDE MONTH FLAG RAISING, AND TOWN HALL TO AMPLIFY THE VOICES OF UNDERREPRESENTED RESIDENTS. IN 2020, HOLLYWOOD BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN SOUTH FLORIDA TO FLY THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG AT CITY HALL DURING PRIDE MONTH; AND
- WHEREAS,** PRIDE MONTH CELEBRATES NOT ONLY LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS, PROFESSIONALS, BUSINESS OWNERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, STUDENTS, RETIREES, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO CONTRIBUTE TO A STRONGER COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO CELEBRATES THOSE WHO STAND PROUDLY AS ALLIES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD HAS PARTNERED WITH THE HOLLYWOOD LGBTQ+ COUNCIL TO HOST THE ANNUAL PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT CITY HALL INVITING ALL HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION AND URGE RESIDENTS TO UNITE IN ENDING PREJUDICE EVERYWHERE IT MAY EXIST, RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE, AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY AND RICHNESS OF OUR CITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2024, AS

PRIDE MONTH
IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 5TH DAY OF
JUNE 2024, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA