

# IN RECOGNITION OF PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 2019

- WHEREAS,** LGBTQ PRIDE IS DEFINED AS THE POSITIVE STANCE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND VIOLENCE TOWARD LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER PEOPLE, TO PROMOTE THEIR SELF-AFFIRMATION, DIGNITY, AND EQUAL RIGHTS, INCREASE THEIR VISIBILITY AS A SOCIAL GROUP, BUILD COMMUNITY, AND CELEBRATE SEXUAL DIVERSITY AND GENDER VARIANCE; AND
- WHEREAS,** JUNE 2019 IS THE 50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY YEAR OF THE STONEWALL RIOTS IN NEW YORK CITY THAT GAVE RISE TO THE MODERN GAY CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. CITIES AROUND THE GLOBE CELEBRATE LGBTQ PRIDE AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT LGBTQ INDIVIDUALS HAVE ON THE WORLD, AND EVERY GENERATION HAS BROUGHT US CLOSER TO TRUE EQUALITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** MEMBERS OF HOLLYWOOD'S LGBTQ COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION, ECONOMIC VITALITY, ARTS, CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT, AND THE SOCIAL FABRIC OF OUR NATION. ONE OF THE FIRST SAME SEX COUPLES TO MARRY IN THE STATE WERE HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE HOLLYWOOD LGBTQ COUNCIL HAS ESTABLISHED A MISSION TO ELEVATE THE VOICES, PERSPECTIVES, AND PRESENCE OF LGBTQ+ RESIDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND BUSINESS OWNERS IN HOLLYWOOD SHAPING THE VISION FOR A VIBRANT AND INCLUSIVE CITY THROUGH ITS COMMITMENT TO LIFE, GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, TRANSFORMATION AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE OF EVERYONE IN THE COMMUNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** HOLLYWOOD IS A DIVERSE CITY AND PRIDES ITSELF ON INCLUSIVENESS TO PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS AND STAKEHOLDERS REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, SEX, RELIGION, DISABILITY, AGE, MARITAL STATUS, PLACE OF BIRTH, FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE MONTH OF JUNE IS OFTEN KNOWN AS PRIDE MONTH, AND THOSE WHO CELEBRATE PRIDE ARE REPRESENTED BY PROFESSIONALS, BUSINESS OWNERS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, RETIREES, AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PROMOTE AND PROVIDE A SAFE, TOLERANT, AND WELCOMING FOCAL POINT FOR LGBTQ INDIVIDUALS. THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION JOINS THE LGBTQ COMMUNITY IN CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, SOCIAL PROGRESS, AND THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUALITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2019, AS "PRIDE MONTH" IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA AND URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN ENDING PREJUDICE EVERYWHERE IT MAY EXIST, RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE, AND CELEBRATE THE DIVERSITY AND RICHNESS OR OUR CITY.

SIGNED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2019, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
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