

# IN RECOGNITION OF PRIDE MONTH

**JUNE 2026**

- WHEREAS,** PRIDE MONTH IS CELEBRATED EACH JUNE TO COMMEMORATE THE HISTORIC STONEWALL UPRISING OF JUNE 28, 1969, A PIVOTAL MOMENT THAT SPARKED THE MODERN LGBTQ+ RIGHTS MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, DIGNITY, AND RESPECT FOR ALL PEOPLE, AND STANDS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT, AND VIOLENCE BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR GENDER EXPRESSION; AND
- WHEREAS,** MEMBERS OF HOLLYWOOD'S LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY ENRICH OUR CITY THROUGH THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUSINESS, THE ARTS, CULTURE, CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, ADVOCACY, AND THE OVERALL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC VITALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY
- WHEREAS,** HOLLYWOOD HAS LONG EMBRACED DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION, HONORING THE VISION OF ITS FOUNDER, JOSEPH YOUNG, AS A COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS ARE WELCOMED, VALUED, AND PROTECTED; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN 2020, HOLLYWOOD BECAME THE FIRST CITY IN FLORIDA AND THE SECOND IN THE NATION TO FLY THE PROGRESS PRIDE FLAG AT CITY HALL, AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE HOLLYWOOD LGBTQ+ COUNCIL, CONTINUES ITS ANNUAL FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY TO PROMOTE AWARENESS, ACCEPTANCE, AND UNITY; AND
- WHEREAS,** PRIDE BEGINS EACH YEAR IN HOLLYWOOD WITH THE ANNUAL "MY HOLLYWOOD PRIDE FESTIVAL," THE FIRST PRIDE CELEBRATION HELD ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD EACH YEAR, FEATURING COMMUNITY EVENTS, ENTERTAINMENT, YOUTH ACTIVITIES, AND THE CELEBRATION OF HOLLYWOOD'S FIFTH CONSECUTIVE PERFECT MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX SCORE OF 100; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION URGE ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN IN ENDING PREJUDICE EVERYWHERE IT MAY EXIST, RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE, AND HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026, AS:

## PRIDE MONTH

IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

SIGNED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
JUNE 2026, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER CARYL S. SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER  
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER IDELMA QUINTANA