



**Interoffice Memorandum
Department of City Clerk**

June 9, 2021

To: Mayor William R. Wild

Cc: Michael J. Reddy, Deputy Mayor
James Hart, Council President
Michael Londeau, council President Pro-Tem
Devin Adams, City Controller

From: Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk

Re: Resolution Establishing June 2021 as LGBTQ + Pride Month

At a regular meeting of the Westland City Council held June 7, 2021, the following resolution was adopted: (2021-06-104)

“RESOLVED that Council grants adoption of Prepared Resolution to Declare June 2021 “LGBTQ+ Pride Month” in the City of Westland.”

A signed copy of the proclamation is attached.

RL/dd

Attachment

Resolution or Proclamation

June 2021 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City of Westland cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the City of Westland to live, work, play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westland denounces prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation, or physical attributes as an affront to our fundamental principles; and

WHEREAS, Pride month began in June of 1969 on the one-year anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City after LGBTQ+ and allied friends rose up and fought against the constant police harassment and discriminatory laws that have since been declared unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the City of Westland appreciate the cultural, civic, and economic contributions of lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) community which strengthen our social welfare; and

WHEREAS it is imperative that young people in our community, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, despite being marginalized, LGBTQ+ people continue to celebrate authenticity, acceptance, and love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of this City Council declare the month of June 2021 as LGBTQ Pride Month in the City of Westland and urge residents to recognize the contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community and to actively promote the principles of equality, liberty, and justice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard LeBlanc". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Richard LeBlanc, City Clerk