

RESOLUTION 1246

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE MONTH OF JUNE AS LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR

WHEREAS, the month of June is nationally designated as Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots, which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ+ Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community has made great strides; however, work remains in order to achieve full equality, inclusion and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, the Gig Harbor City Council has committed to make Gig Harbor an inclusive and welcoming community for all; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Gig Harbor community, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and others have the right to feel welcome by feeling safe, not be discriminated against, and to live without the threat of violence or harassment; and

WHEREAS, supporting Gig Harbor's LGBTQ+ community also aligns with the City Council's Strategic Plan goals to foster a safe and livable community for all; and

WHEREAS, Gig Harbor is strengthened by, and thrives upon, the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares the month of June as

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

in the City of Gig Harbor and encourages all residents to welcome and promote a culture of respect for our LGBTQ+ neighbors, friends, and family, and to recognize and celebrate the great diversity of our city.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 23rd day of May, 2022.

Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk