



PROCLAMATION

LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, 2024

WHEREAS, Joliet Township Government would like to officially recognize June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Intersex and Asexual (LGBTQIA+) Pride month to acknowledge and celebrate the history of those who have made and continue to make valuable contributions in our society and in ensuring progress, and lasting equality for LGBTQIA+ individuals.

WHEREAS, June will act as a time of remembrance to honor the historic and revolutionary events that occurred at the Stonewall Inn in June 1969, which laid the foundation for the on-going equality movement in regards to the LGBTQIA+ community. This month will serve as a time of personal reflection for the LGBTQIA+ community and their allies towards the effort, sacrifices, and victories of those individuals.

WHEREAS, June will be a time of celebration for the LGBTQIA+ community at Joliet Township Government for the progress made since Stonewall and the resilience and determination of the individuals in the LGBTQIA+ community for their continued efforts to raise awareness in regards to the needs of the LGBTQIA+ community and create improvement.

WHEREAS, During LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, we state our promise to uphold the freedom, dignity, and self-esteem of all individuals within this community and promise to dedicate ourselves to protecting them against all forms of discrimination, oppression, and hatred. LGBTQIA+ Pride Month reiterates that LGBTQIA+ rights are human rights and Joliet Township Government stands with and will continue to support this community to accept nothing less than full equality.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Joliet Township Government does hereby recognize and honor June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.

ADOPTED this 11th day of June 2024.



Angel Contreras, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:



Alicia Morales, Township Clerk