Proclamation

Whereas, Alameda is proud to recognize the contributions of our community members who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and/or questioning to the arts, local businesses, schools, government, community organizations, and religious institutions; and

Whereas, the Alameda Unified School District’s LGBTQ Round Table fosters an inclusive, safe, and welcoming environment for all students, faculty, and staff; and

Whereas, Alamedans stand united under the motto “Everyone Belongs Here” to reduce bullying and harassment and teach respect for everyone, regardless of age, disability, ethnicity, faith, gender, sexual orientation, or any differences, perceived or real; and

Whereas, on January 17, 2017, the Alameda City Council adopted a resolution reaffirming Alameda’s commitment as a Sanctuary City, to the values of dignity, inclusivity, and respect for all individuals, regardless of ethnic or national origin, gender, race, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or immigration status; and

Whereas, the City of Alameda affirms the dignity, value and right to equal treatment of all community members.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019 as

LGBTQ Pride Month

in the City of Alameda, and encourage Alamedans to learn more about the history and rich contribution of our LGBTQ community.

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Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Mayor