

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, 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 COVID-19 pandemic affects everyone around the globe, including the LGBTQ community. It is imperative that relief legislation is inclusive and promotes the health and safety of all Americans, prohibits discrimination on how programs and services are administered based on sexual orientation and gender identity, and treats all legal marriages as valid; 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 2020 as

LGBTQ Pride Month

in the City of Alameda, and encourage Alamedans to learn more about the history of LGBTQ advocacy and find ways to support our entire community.



Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Mayor

