

RESOLUTION R2020-__

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COMMEMORATING JUNE 2020 AS PRIDE MONTH, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPLAY THE RAINBOW FLAG AT CITY HALL DURING PRIDE MONTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS POLICY

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2019, the City Council adopted R2019-109 approving the Display of Flags Policy, and authorizing the display of commemorative flags as an expression of official City sentiment upon approval of a resolution by the City Council;

WHEREAS, the City of Napa has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, respect, and equity for all people; and

WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equal rights for the LGBTQ community throughout the Nation, from the onset of the Stonewall Riots on June 28, 1969, to the landmark Supreme Court decision guaranteeing marriage equality in all 50 states in 2015;

WHEREAS, despite this extraordinary progress, the LGBTQ community still faces discrimination, isolation and fear, and LGBTQ people face higher rates of violence, sexual assault, mental illness, and are three times more likely to end their own life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Napa strives to be a community that offers equal opportunity to its residents, all of whom deserve to live with dignity and respect, free from fear and violence, and protected against discrimination, regardless of gender, gender identity, gender expression or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, our community can only be made stronger by embracing and celebrating diversity, affirming our neighbors, and making our community safer; and

WHEREAS, many cities and counties across the United States and the world recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride Month, a symbolic month in which LGBTQ people and allies come together in various celebrations of Pride;

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meetings of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by City Staff, and any information provided during public meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Napa, as follows:

ATTACHMENT 1

1. The City Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the City Council's adoption of this Resolution.

2. The City Council hereby commemorates and celebrates June 2020 as Pride Month for the City of Napa.

3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to fly the Rainbow Flag at City Hall, in accordance with the Display of Flags Policy, during Pride Month, as a symbol of the City's commemoration and celebration of Pride Month, and to encourage, empower, and promote an inclusive society.

4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Napa at a public meeting of said City Council held on the 5th day of May 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: _____
Tiffany Carranza
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Michael W. Barrett
City Attorney