



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the United States of America is founded on the principles of equality, liberty, and justice for all, recognizing the inherent dignity and worth of every individual; and; and

WHEREAS, the LGBT+ community has long been an integral part of our nation's diverse tapestry, contributing to every aspect of society, from arts and culture to science and politics; and; and

WHEREAS, throughout history, LGBT+ individuals have courageously fought for their rights, dignity, and acceptance, often in the face of discrimination, violence, and persecution; and

WHEREAS, the modern LGBT+ rights movement traces its roots back to the Stonewall Uprising of June 1969, when patrons of the Stonewall Inn, a popular LGBT+ bar in New York City, rose up against police harassment and oppression, sparking a wave of protests and demonstrations that galvanized the fight for LGBT+ rights worldwide; and

WHEREAS, in the decades since Stonewall, the LGBT+ community and its allies have made significant strides in advancing equality, including the decriminalization of homosexuality, the recognition of same-sex marriage, and the extension of legal protections against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, LGBT+ Pride Month is celebrated each June to commemorate the Stonewall Uprising and to honor the resilience, courage, and diversity of the LGBT+ community, while also raising awareness about the ongoing struggles and challenges they face; and

WHEREAS, as we celebrate LGBT+ Pride Month, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a society where every individual can live openly, authentically, and without fear of discrimination or prejudice, and let us continue working towards a future where love, equality, and acceptance prevail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Ron Morrison, Mayor of National City, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of National City, hereunto set my hand and affix the official seal and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as:

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

As the Mayor, I call upon all citizens of National City to join in celebrating the achievements, contributions, and diversity of the LGBT+ community.

Ron Morrison
Mayor

Ditas Yamane
Vice Mayor

Marcus Bush
Councilmember

Luz Molina
Councilmember

Jose Rodriguez
Councilmember

