



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) communities are an integral part of the vibrant culture and climate of Framingham; and

WHEREAS, Framingham embraces diversity in all forms including gender, race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious beliefs and ability; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is designated National Pride Month honoring the history and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community and commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which occurred in June of 1969, and is recognized as the start of the LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Pride Flag Raising Ceremony will take place on City Hall Memorial Building Plaza on Saturday, June 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Framingham affirms its commitment to protect and serve everyone who resides in, works in, or visits, without discrimination, as well its belief in the dignity, equality and constitutional and civil rights of all people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Mayor Yvonne M. Spicer, the Framingham City Council, and Framingham School Committee, declare the month of June 2019, to be Pride Month in the City of Framingham. We ask members of the Framingham community to respect, honor, and recognize the enduring efforts and ongoing contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer members of our community.

April 24, 2019

Offered by the Framingham Mayor who signature follows:

Dr. Yvonne M. Spicer
Mayor

April 30, 2019

Offered by the Framingham City Council whose signatures follow:

Dennis L. Giombetti
Chair

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Vice Chair

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At Large Councilor

George King
At Large Councilor

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District 2 Councilor

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District 4 Councilor

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District 6 Councilor

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District 7 Councilor

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District 8 Councilor

Edgardo Torres
District 9 Councilor

April 24, 2019

Offered by the Framingham School Committee whose signatures follow:

Adam Freudberg
Chair

Gloria Pascual
Vice Chair

Beverly Hugo
District 1 Member

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District 2 Member

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