

# CITY OF FRESNO

*Office of Council President Annalisa Perea*

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Fresno (Fresno) recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2024 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and other (LGBTQIA+) PRIDE Month throughout the City of Fresno; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June was chosen to commemorate the dedication and bravery of those who led the 1969 uprising at the Stonewall Tavern in Greenwich Village, New York City, which sparked the LGBTQIA+ liberation movement; and

**WHEREAS**, Fresno joins **Community Link’s Fresno Rainbow Pride** and communities throughout the Central Valley to observe Pride Month with a flag raising ceremony to honor the history of the LGBTQIA+ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality, inclusiveness, and freedom from discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the rainbow and Progressive Pride flags are recognized as symbols of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements advocating for LGBTQIA+ people in society, including marginalized LGBTQIA+ communities of color and the Transgender community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQIA+ individuals, acknowledging their significant contributions to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our city, state, and country, and recognizing the ongoing need for education and awareness to end discrimination and prejudice; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Pride Month fosters awareness, provides support and advocacy for Fresno’s LGBTQIA+ community, and is an opportunity to engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Progressive Pride flag will be raised on Friday, June 7, 2024, recognizing all LGBTQIA+ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make the City of Fresno a vibrant community in which to live, work, and visit.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we, Council President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Councilmembers do hereby proclaim the Month of June 2024 to be:

**“LGBTQIA+ Pride Month”**

*in the City of Fresno.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Fresno, California, on this 6th day of June 2024.

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ANNALISA PEREA, Council President, District 1

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JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

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MIKE KARBASSI, Council Vice President, District 2

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MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

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TYLER MAXWELL, Councilmember, District 4

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LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

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NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7