

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno (Fresno) proclaims June 2026 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, a time to celebrate the strength, diversity, and resilience of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and allied communities; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 marking a turning point in the struggle for justice and civil rights, laying the foundation for ongoing advocacy around issues like healthcare access, housing, legal protections, and the safety of LGBTQIA+ people everywhere; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fresno embraces individuals and families of all backgrounds, identities, and configurations as valued members of our community who deserve to live, work, and thrive in a place where they are safe, supported, and celebrated; and

**WHEREAS**, on Friday, June 5, 2026, the rainbow flag will be raised proudly over Fresno City Hall as a visible symbol of unity and support for the LGBTQIA+ community, their loved ones, and allies across Central California. This act reflects our enduring commitment to fostering a more inclusive, just, and equitable Fresno for all; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Fresno affirms its support for the LGBTQIA+ community. During Pride Month, and throughout the year, we recognize their courage, resilience, and contributions to shape and strength our city. Let this proclamation stand as a symbol of recognition, inclusion, and solidarity, and our shared commitment to a Fresno where everyone belongs and thrives.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, Councilmember Annalisa Perea, and the Fresno City Councilmembers do hereby proclaim the month of June 2026 to be:

**“LGBTQIA+ Pride Month”**

in the City of Fresno.