

CITY OF FRESNO

Office of Council Vice President Annalisa Perea

Is hereby presented in honor of:

LGBTQ+ Pride Month

WHEREAS, the City Council of Fresno recognizes and proclaims the month of June 2023 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) “Pride Month”; and

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

WHEREAS, the Progressive Pride flag is widely recognized as an inclusive symbol of pride and support for marginalized LGBTQ+ communities of color and the Transgender community, reaffirming that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ individuals have made significant contributions to the cultural, civic, and economic successes of our city, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equality for LGBTQ+ people. While society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ+ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month annually fosters awareness and reaffirms support and advocacy for Fresno’s LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance, and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Progressive Pride Flag will be raised at Fresno City Hall on June 9th in recognition of all LGBTQ+ residents who make Fresno a vibrant city in which to live, work, and visit and we encourage all Californians to join us in doing so.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, Council Vice President Annalisa Perea, Mayor Jerry P. Dyer, and the Fresno City Council do hereby proclaim June 2023 as:

“LGBTQ+ 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 8th day of June 2023.

ANNALISA PEREA, Council Vice President, District 1

JERRY P. DYER, Honorable Mayor

TYLER MAXWELL, Council President, District 4

MIKE KARBASSI, Councilmember, District 2

MIGUEL ARIAS, Councilmember, District 3

LUIS CHAVEZ, Councilmember, District 5

NELSON ESPARZA, Councilmember, District 7