



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride celebrates human diversity and takes a position against discrimination; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ community members are historically more vulnerable to sanctioned violence than their heterosexual and cisgender counterparts and there is a need for more resources for LGBTQ+ youth; and

WHEREAS, The City of Merced actively supports fostering inclusivity and re-affirmation of all its residents and acknowledges the efforts of the Merced LGBTQ+ Alliance to move towards a unified City.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MIKE MURPHY, Mayor of the City of Merced, hereby recognize September 22-24 as Merced Pride Weekend.

Signed this 18th day of September, 2017.

Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced