



Proclamation

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

WHEREAS, The LGBTQ community has worked tirelessly for respect, equality and their very right to exist. Their battles have been fought in the courts, from marriage equality to demanding equal protection under the law.

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 proclaim June 2020 as LGBTQ Pride Month in the City of Merced.

Signed this 29th day of June 2020.

Mike Murphy, Mayor of Merced