



CITY OF MERCED

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REQUEST FOR DISPLAY OF COMMEMORATIVE FLAG FORM

NAME/ORGANIZATION: Merced Pride Center
TODAY'S DATE: 4/18/2022

REASON FOR REQUEST FOR COMMEMORATIVE FLAG: The Merced Pride Center would like to submit a proposal to hang a Pride Progress flag on one of the three flagpoles at Bob Hart Square during National Pride Month from June 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022. We are also requesting the Annual Mayoral Proclamation of Pride be presented on June 1, 2022 at a ceremony in Bob Hart Square.

The Pride Progress flag has the traditional rainbow colors on one side, Transgender Pride colors on the other, and a black and brown stripe in the center to represent LGBTQ+ People of Color. Placing this flag in the heart of downtown Merced would serve, once again, to bring visibility, validity, dignity, support, and acceptance to Merced's queer community.

CITY FACILITY REQUESTED: Flagpole in Bob Hart Square

TIMEFRAME FOR DISPLAY OF FLAG: 6/1/2022 - 6/30/2022