

# CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

## PROCLAMATION

### CELEBRATING JUNE 2021 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND QUEER + PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

To celebrate the wide array of contributions that lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer + (LGBTQ+) residents make to our community every day, this proclamation recognizes LGBTQ+ residents as integral to the City of Hyattsville. This proclamation also reaffirms the City's commitment to remaining a safe and welcoming place where LGBTQ+ residents and their loved ones can thrive.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hyattsville is fortunate to be the home of many LGBTQ+ residents, as well as residents who identify as asexual, intersex, non-binary, queer, and as part of other diverse communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been home to more than twice the national average of same-sex households for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, residents of all sexual orientations and gender identities continue to participate in and enrich City programs and community events, often in addition to working across many different sectors in Hyattsville and other communities; and

**WHEREAS**, June is National LGBTQ+ Pride Month to commemorate a riot in 1969 at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan that is thought to be the beginning of the gay liberation movement in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that while LGBTQ+ rights have been advanced since the beginning of the gay liberation movement in the United States, a great amount of work remains to be done so that all are included and protected in their communities by local, state, and federal law.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Hyattsville celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer + Pride Month during June of 2021.

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**Kevin Ward**

*Interim Mayor, City of Hyattsville*

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