CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING JUNE 2025 AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER, INTERSEX AND ASEXUAL (+) PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

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

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville has been home to more than twice the national average of same-sex households for many years and is fortunate to be a community of choice for many LGBTQIA+ residents across the spectrum of gender and sexual expressions; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ residents continue to participate in and enrich City programs and community events, contributing to the unique character of our community; and

WHEREAS, June is National LGBTQ+ Pride Month commemorating the 1969 riot at the Stonewall Inn in New York City that is widely considered to the be beginning of the gay liberation movement in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this year's World Pride Celebration will be hosted in the Metro DC region and has as its theme "The Fabric of Freedom", which emphasizes that community is woven together through the integration of rich cultures, diverse identities and backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that while LGBTQIA+ rights have been advanced since that time, 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; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to continue raising awareness of LGBTQIA+ issues, fostering understanding, and working towards the realization of a society where all individuals are valued, celebrated, and free to live authentically.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hyattsville recognizes LGBTQIA + Pride Month during June of 2025.

Robert Croslin
Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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