



Framingham City Council Proclamation

Whereas Framingham is a city composed of a diverse population of people, cultures, religions, sexual orientations, languages and customs, and;

Whereas Framingham takes pride in and celebrates the richness and diversity of the residents who make up our city, and;

Whereas the month of June commemorates the Stonewall Riots that occurred after an early morning raid on June 28th, 1969 at the Stonewall Inn, a gay club in New York, New York, which resulted in 6 days of riots and clashes with law enforcement and which gave birth to the modern LGBTQ civil rights movement, and;

Whereas Framingham is a welcoming and inclusive community for LGBTQ individuals and families to live, work, and play, and;

Whereas individually and collectively, members of Framingham's LGBTQ community contribute greatly to our neighborhoods, culture, and social fabric of our city, state, and country, and;

Whereas the true promise of America is that all people should be able to live with dignity and have equal rights under the law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Framingham City Council that **June 2018 is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Pride Month** in the City of Framingham, Massachusetts and encourages all of our citizens to join in ending prejudice everywhere it may exist, respect the rights of all people, and to break down the walls of intolerance and promote full equal rights for all Americans, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

June 5, 2018

Offered by the Framingham City Council whose signatures follow:



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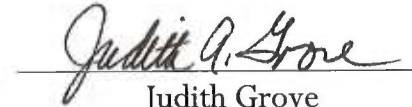
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