

City of Framingham
The City Council of Framingham



ORDER NO. 2022-061

REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE

UPON THE REQUEST OF THE MAYOR, FRAMINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS, CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE, THE CITY OF FRAMINGHAM, THROUGH THE FRAMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL, IT IS SO ORDERED:

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual + (LGBTQIA+) communities are an integral part of the vibrant culture and climate of Framingham; and

WHEREAS, Framingham embraces diversity in all forms including gender, race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, religious beliefs and ability; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is designated National Pride Month honoring the history and achievements of the LGBTQIA+ community and commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which occurred in June of 1969, and is recognized as the start of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Framingham is proud to be home to several outstanding LGBTQIA+ support organizations including **OUT MetroWest**, which for 11 years has been providing positive role models, challenging all systems of oppressions, and creating supportive spaces to respect, embrace, and celebrate LGBTQ+ youth; **Framingham GLASS**, who create a supportive community for LGBTQ+ youth of color and their allies through community space, groups, and services; and as a regional location served by **Greater Boston PFLAG** by hosting a Framingham support group for those with LGBTQ+ loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Framingham affirms its commitment to protect and serve everyone who resides in, works in, or visits, without discrimination, as well as its belief in the dignity, equality and constitutional and civil rights of all people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, Mayor Charlie Sisitsky, Superintendent Robert Tremblay, the Framingham City Council, and the Framingham School Committee declare the

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month of June 2022, to be Pride Month in the City of Framingham. We ask members of the Framingham community to respect, honor, and recognize the enduring efforts and ongoing contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual + members of our community.

CITY COUNCIL:

YEAS: Alexander, Bryant, Cannon, King, Leombruno, Long, Mallach, Ottaviani, Stefanini, Steiner, Stewart-Morales

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: All members were present in person or via teleconferencing

PASSED IN COUNCIL: May 24, 2022

A True Record, Attest:

6/13/2022

Date Approved

Lisa A. Ferguson

Lisa A. Ferguson, City Clerk
Emily Butler, Assistant City Clerk

6/13/22

Date Approved

Charlie Sisitsky

Charlie Sisitsky, Mayor