



# City of Framingham

## Proclamation

June 6, 2023

**WHEREAS**, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual + (LGBTQIA+) communities are an integral part of the vibrant culture and climate of the City 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 more than a decade has been providing positive role models, challenging all systems of oppressions, and creating supportive spaces to respect, embrace, and celebrate LGBTQ+ youth; and **Framingham GLASS**, who create a supportive community for LGBTQ+ youth of color and their allies through community space, groups, and services; and

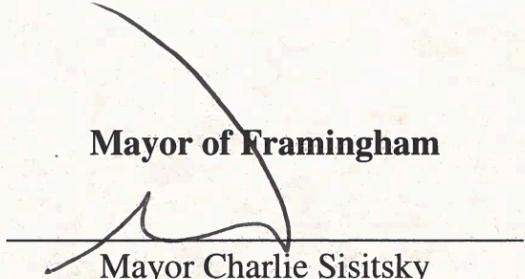
**WHEREAS**, Framingham affirms its commitment to protect and serve everyone who resides in, works in, or visits, without discrimination, as well as its belief in the dignity, equality and constitutional and civil rights of all people.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that we, Mayor Charlie Sisitsky, Framingham Superintendent of Schools Robert Tremblay, Framingham City Council, and the Framingham School Committee declare the month of June 2023, 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.

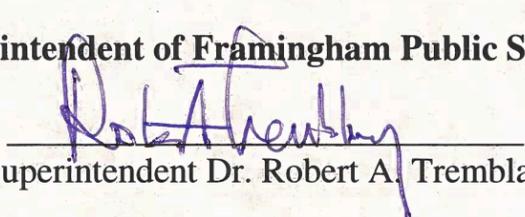
### THE MONTH OF JUNE TO BE PRIDE MONTH

in Framingham, and we urge all residents to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Mayor of Framingham

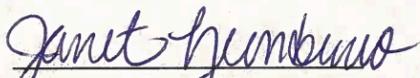
  
Mayor Charlie Sisitsky

Superintendent of Framingham Public Schools

  
Superintendent Dr. Robert A. Tremblay

**Framingham City Council**

  
Philip R. Ottaviani, Jr.  
District 6 Councilor & Chair

  
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Councilor-at-Large & Vice-Chair

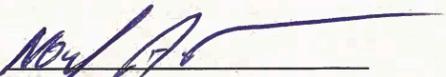
  
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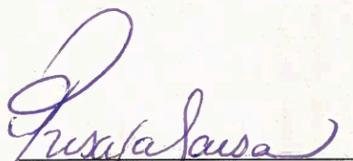
  
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District 7 Councilor

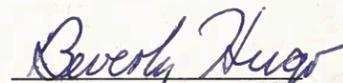
  
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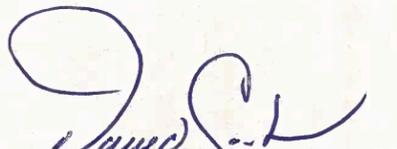
  
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District 9 Councilor

**Framingham School Committee**

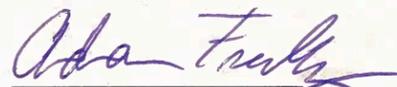
  
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District 5 Member & Chair

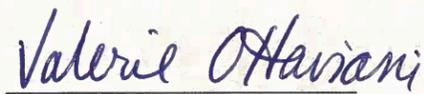
  
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District 8 Member & Vice-Chair

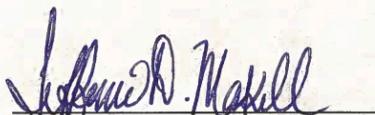
  
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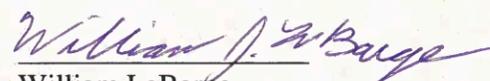
  
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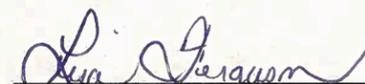
  
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Attested to by:

  
Lisa Antonio Ferguson, City Clerk  
Emily L. Butler, Assistant City Clerk

