

# City of Framingham



The City Council of Framingham



## 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

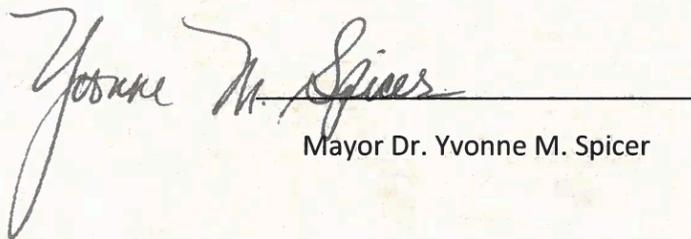
WHEREAS, the month of June is designated National Pride Month honoring the history and achievements of the LGBTQIA+ community and commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising which occurred in June of 1969, and is recognized as the start of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, Framingham is proud to be home to several outstanding LGBTQIA+ support organizations including **OUT MetroWest**, celebrating 10 years this year of 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 Yvonne M. Spicer, Superintendent Robert Tremblay, the Framingham City Council, the Framingham School Committee, and the following undersigned chairs of our municipal boards and commissions declare the month of June 2021, 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.

Mayor of Framingham



Mayor Dr. Yvonne M. Spicer

**Framingham Youth Council**

Isabella Petroni

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Chair, Framingham Youth Council

**Framingham Board & Commission Chairs**

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Chair, SIFOC

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Chair, Police Advisory Committee

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Jose Ivan Roman  
Chair, Human Relations Committee

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Chair, Historic District Commission

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Hank Moran  
Chair, Fair Housing Committee

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Chair, EDIC

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Chair, Parks & Recreation Committee

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Chair, Conservation Committee