



Proclamation

In Honor of the LGBTQ+ Community

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon proudly celebrates all members of our community, and at appropriate times recognizes specific groups; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that all people, regardless of race, color, creed, or sexual orientation should be able to live openly and freely without risk of prejudice, discrimination or harassment; and

WHEREAS, this last differentiator, that is, sexual orientation, was until very recently, not recognized as a protected class, and as a result, individuals with differences in sexual orientation were subject to discrimination, injustice and risk to person and livelihood; and

WHEREAS, President Bill Clinton, on June 2, 2000, declared June "Gay & Lesbian Pride Month" to commemorate the June 1969 Stonewall Uprising; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama, on June 1, 2009, expanded the commemoration further by declaring June to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, Congress has commemorated June as Pride Month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, City of Beacon Mayor Lee Kyriacou, do hereby proclaim the month of June in Beacon as LGBTQ+ Pride month; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Beacon will fly a rainbow flag at City Hall during the month of June.

Signature: 
Lee Kyriacou, Mayor

Date: June 1 2020