

**RESOLUTION 21-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
PROCLAIMING JUNE AS “LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER,  
QUESTIONING+ PRIDE MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Fairfax has a diverse LGBTQ+ community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ+ individuals encompass all races, ethnicities, religions, and social classes; and

**WHEREAS**, the fight for dignity and equality for LGBTQ+ people is reflected in the tireless dedication of advocates and allies who strive to forge a more inclusive society; and

**WHEREAS**, in honor of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, each June Americans come together to celebrate our LGBTQ+ community, raise awareness of quality services, and foster a dialogue to promote healthy, safe, and prosperous communities for all; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Fairfax fully supports the rights, freedoms, and equal treatment of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer or questioning people and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all members of the community and preventing discrimination and bullying based on sexual orientation and gender identification; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the acts of courage of the millions who spoke out to demand justice, and of those who quietly toiled and pushed for progress, our country has made great strides in recognizing what these brave individuals long knew to be true in their hearts – that no person should be judged by anything but the content of their character;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax hereby proclaims June as “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning+ Pride Month” in the Town of Fairfax to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our schools and our community;

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Town Council approves the flying of the Rainbow LGBTQ+ Pride Flag at Fairfax Town Hall for the month of June to further symbolize the Town’s viewpoint in celebrating the diversity of and support for the Town’s LGBTQ+ community.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2021 by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Coler, Cutrano, Goddard, Hellman, Mayor Ackerman  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

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BRUCE ACKERMAN, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Gardner, Town Clerk