

PROCLAMATION

LGBT Pride Month June 2017

WHEREAS, the City of Emeryville has a diverse lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS, many of the residents, students, city employees, and business owners within the City of Emeryville who contribute to the enrichment of our City are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community; and

WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatments of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning persons throughout the nation and around the world, there continues to be some opposition against people from this community, making it important for cities like Emeryville to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and

WHEREAS, several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBT Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month during which lesbians, gay men, bisexual and transgender people, and their supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBT pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender pride, and LGBT social movements; and

WHEREAS, flying the rainbow flag at City Hall throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Scott Donahue, on behalf of the City Council of the City of Emeryville, do hereby declare the month of June as LGBT Pride month in the City of Emeryville and invite everyone to reflect on ways we can all live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding, and further, recognizes Pride Month by flying the rainbow flag at City Hall during the month of June.

PROCLAIMED this 20th Day of June 2017 by the Mayor of the City of Emeryville.

Scott Donahue
Mayor