

## RESOLUTION NO. 19-60

**Resolution Of The City Council Of The City Of Emeryville Setting June As Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, And Transgender Pride Month In The City Of Emeryville; And Approving The Raising Of The Pride Flag At City Hall For The Entire Month Of June Each Year; And Approving The Raising Of An Additional Pride Flag At City Hall For One Day In June 2019 And Following That An Additional Flag On Behalf Of The Transgender Community**

**WHEREAS**, in the movement toward equal rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people, a historic turning point occurred on June 28, 1969, in New York City, with the onset of the Stonewall Riots where LGBT citizens stood up and resisted police harassment that arose out of discrimination; and; and

**WHEREAS**, in the decades since, civil rights for LGBT people have grown substantially, and LGBT pride celebrations have taken place around the country every June to commemorate the Stonewall Riots; and

**WHEREAS**, more LGBT citizens are living their lives openly with pride than ever before; and the City of Emeryville is dedicated to fostering acceptance and preventing discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; and

**WHEREAS**, from business leaders and professors to athletes and entertainers, LGBT individuals have achieved success and prominence in our society; and

**WHEREAS**, our city and the entire Nation draw strength from that diversity, with each individual contributing to the greater whole and by affirming these rights and values, we all benefit from the further advancement of liberty and justice for every person; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this commemorative month is to recognize and educate the community on the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that the month of June is hereby proclaimed as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Pride Month in the City of Emeryville; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, the City Council of the City of Emeryville approves raising the Pride Flag in front of City Hall for the entire month of June of each year; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville that, for this year's observance, the City of Emeryville will raise an additional Pride Flag on behalf of the LGBT community in the region and following that will raise an additional flag on behalf of the Transgender Community in June 2019.


**ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Emeryville at a regular meeting held Tuesday, June 4, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>5</u>	Mayor Medina, Vice Mayor Patz, and Council Members Bauters, Donahue, and Martnez
NOES:	<u>0</u>	
ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>	
ABSENT:	<u>0</u>	

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
CITY CLERK

  
CITY ATTORNEY