

RESOLUTION NO. 234-59

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA
PROCLAIMING JUNE AS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER+
PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF ARCATA AND AUTHORIZING THE RAINBOW
PRIDE FLAG TO BE FLOWN ON THE FLAGPOLE AT ARCARA CITY HALL
DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE**

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

WHEREAS, in honor of the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, June has become a symbolic month in which the LGBTQ+ community and their supporters come together in various celebrations of pride, with cities and towns across the country recognizing and celebrating June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, the City of Arcata has long been home to a culturally-rich LGBTQI community that has played a significant role to enhance the social and economic fabric of Arcata and support the movement for equality and social justice; and

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata believes that the fundamental rights guaranteed by the California and U.S. Constitutions apply to every person in the city and respects and celebrates all persons, and is fully committed to welcoming and embracing all members of our community.

WHEREAS, The City of allows the City Council to approve the flying of commemorative flags as a means of reflecting the City's viewpoint and official sentiment; and

WHEREAS, The Rainbow Flag has been recognized since the 1970s as a symbol of LGBTQ+ pride; and

WHEREAS, members of the Arcata City Council have requested that the City approve the flying of the Rainbow Flag for the month of June to further symbolize the Town's viewpoint in celebrating the diversity of and support for the LGBTQ+ community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IS RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby proclaims June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ (LGBTQ+) Pride Month in Arcata to inspire equity, create alliances, celebrate diversity, and establish safe environments in our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Arcata directs staff to fly the Rainbow Pride Flag on the City Hall Flagpole for the entire month of June.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

Dated: June 5, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 234-59**, passed and adopted at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, State of California, held on the 5th day of June, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata