



Pride Day Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) communities of the City of Farmers Branch are an integral part of the vibrant culture and climate of the City of Farmers Branch; and

WHEREAS, the diverse LGBTQ community continues to contribute to widespread academic, economic and social spheres within and around our greater community; and

WHEREAS, the month of June was designated *Pride Month* to commemorate the Stonewall Riots which occurred in June 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst of the LGBTQ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQ people in our diverse community; and

WHEREAS, while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQ equality, it is essential to acknowledge that the need for education and awareness remains vital to end discrimination and prejudice; and

WHEREAS, this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the Farmers Branch City Council and Mayor calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Day influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Farmers Branch City Council and Mayor hereby proclaim Saturday, June 3 as Pride Day in support of the LGBTQ community.

Terry Lynne, Mayor