



STAFF REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Regular Meeting of May 28, 2019

TO: Members of the City Council

SUBMITTED BY: Lori Martin, City Clerk/Director of Administrative Services

SUBJECT: Letter Recognizing June as Gay Pride Month

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Receive Letter Recognizing June 2019 as Gay Pride Month.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: None

DISCUSSION: The Mayor has provided a letter based on community member requests which recognizes June as Gay Pride Month. The letter is being provided to the City Council as part of this agenda in order to share the letter with the greater Hercules community and in recognition of the many contributions which our Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transsexual community members make to Hercules.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Letter



MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

May 28, 2019

Members of the Hercules LGBT Community:

The City of Hercules is a diverse community which prides itself on being an accepting and inclusive community, including the members of our community who are part of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBT) community. The Hercules City Council is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in our community, and as such, is happy to recognize June as LGBT Pride Month.

The members of the Hercules LGBT community come from many walks of life and make tremendous contributions to our community in many different forms for which the City Council and the community in general are very grateful. This includes City officials, City employees, volunteers, and others who are an integral part of the Hercules community.

We are committed to ensuring the equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning persons in our community and in encouraging acceptance.

With June recognized as LGBT Pride Month in many communities across not only California, but the United States as well, we are happy to recognize June as LGBT Pride Month and encourage our community and residents to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding.

We wish you all of the best as the many celebrations and recognitions of Pride Month take place in the local area and the greater Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Dan Romero
Mayor

cc: Council Members