**SAMPLE
PRIDE MONTH PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** the City Council of [Municipality] recognizes and proclaims the month of **June 2024** as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, plus (LGBTQIA+) “Pride Month” throughout the [MUNICIPALITY]; and

***WHEREAS,*** [MUNICIPALITY] joins the County of San Mateo to observe Pride Month with a Pride flag raising ceremony to honor the history of the LGBTQIA+ liberation movement and to support the rights of all citizens to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

***WHEREAS,*** the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQIA+ people in society; and

***WHEREAS,*** all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. LGBTQIA+ individuals have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and

**WHEREAS,** the [MUNICIPALITY] is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equality for LGBTQIA+ people in our diverse community; and

***WHEREAS,*** while society at large increasingly supports LGBTQIA+ 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 [GOVERNING BODY] calls upon the people of this municipality to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; and

***WHEREAS,*** celebratingPride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for San Mateo County’s LGBTQIA+ 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 [GOVERNING BODY] herby proclaims the month of June 2024 as Pride Month in support of the LGBTQIA+ community.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the rainbow flag will be raised on this day, [DATE] recognizing all LGBTQIA+ residents whose influential and lasting contributions to our neighborhoods make [MUNICIPALITY] a vibrant community in which to live, work and visit.