

Proclamation

- Whereas,* this nation was founded on the principle that every individual has infinite dignity and worth, and the City of Manhattan Beach calls upon the people of this city to embrace this principle and work to eliminate prejudice everywhere it exists; 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,* celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for Manhattan Beach's LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights; and
- Whereas,* LGBTQ+ individuals are a vital part of all fields and professions and have had immeasurable impact to the cultural, civic and economic successes of our country; and
- Whereas,* everyone should be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence and hatred based on ethnic, cultural, racial, religious, gender and sexual identities; and
- Whereas,* it is imperative that all people in the community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, feel valued, safe, empowered, and supported by their peers, educators, and community leaders.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Suzanne Hadley, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as

LGBTQ+ *Pride Month*

and encourage all of our residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Dated this 1st day of June 2021.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR SUZANNE HADLEY

