

RESOLUTION NO. 20-0616-05

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2020 AS LGBTQIA PRIDE MONTH

Whereas, individuals who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual celebrate Pride Month or LGBTQIA Pride Month, and it is celebrated Nationwide each year in the month of June; and

Whereas, this month was chosen to commemorate the events that took place 51 years ago at the Stonewall Inn in Manhattan, New York, on June 28, 1969, and is often viewed as the beginning of the modern LGBTQIA rights movement; and

Whereas, it is important during this month to take the time to reflect on the LGBTQIA rights movement; and

Whereas LGBTQIA people in the United States, the State of North Carolina, and the Town of Apex have made, and continue to make, vital contributions to the world via art, expression, science, technology, economics, equality, and many other ways; and

Whereas LGBTQIA Americans have achieved significant milestones, ensuring that future generations of people in the United States will enjoy a more equal and just society; and

Whereas, despite extraordinary progress, LGBTQIA Americans still face discrimination simply for being who they are; and

Whereas, the State of North Carolina and the Town of Apex stand with the LGBTQIA community in the struggle to ensure equal treatment for all, and to advocate for LGBTQIA rights as human rights; and

Whereas, the Town of Apex will continue to advocate for protections for all LGBTQIA individuals to make our Town a place where all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, are treated with dignity and respect; and

Whereas, the Town of Apex proclaims June 2020 as LGBTQIA Pride Month to recognize the contributions and struggles of peoples that identify as such;

Now, Therefore, let it be resolved that the Town of Apex recognizes June 2020 as LGBTQIA Pride Month.

This the 16th day of June 2020.

TOWN OF APEX

Jacques K. Gilbert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donna B. Hosch, Town Clerk, MMC, NCCMC