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WHEREAS, the month of June was designated Pride Month to commemorate the Stonewall riots which occurred in June of 1969 and are generally recognized as the catalyst for the LGBT Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, “every individual” is equal before and under the law and has the right to equal and equitable benefit of the law without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, color, religion, sex, age, or mental or physical disability; and

WHEREAS, the group that created Bastrop Pride was formed in 2021 through the striving efforts to foster community, and gained their nonprofit status in March of 2023; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Pride’s celebrations and programs have grown to serve not only the city of Bastrop but the entire county and all other communities that may touch our borders; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop Pride is committed to increasing education, awareness, social, and support opportunities throughout our community by way of scholarships, festivals, and collaboration with other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Bastrop celebrates the history and diversity of our City’s community, and promotes a society in which all residents can live free from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is an opportunity to celebrate this harmony in which we coexist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, City Manager of the City of Bastrop, Texas, do hereby proclaim June 2024, as:

Bastrop Pride Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Bastrop, Texas to be affixed this 28th day of May 2024.

Sylvia Carrillo-Trevino, City Manager