

RESOLUTION NO. 7-25

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH
IN THE CITY OF COLUMBUS, WISCONSIN**

WHEREAS, the month of June holds historical significance for the LGBTQ+ community, commemorating the Stonewall Uprising of June 1969, which marked a pivotal moment in the struggle for LGBTQ+ rights in the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month is a time to honor the contributions, resilience, and diversity of the LGBTQ+ community, and to recognize the ongoing efforts to achieve equality, justice, and inclusion for all people regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, this community continues to face discrimination, violence, and systemic barriers, making it essential to reaffirm our commitment to fostering a society that is safe, supportive, and affirming for everyone; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month provides an opportunity to educate the public, promote acceptance, and support the rights and dignity of LGBTQ+ individuals; and

WHEREAS, our community values diversity and inclusion and strives to be a place where all individuals are respected and celebrated for who they are,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Columbus, Wisconsin hereby recognizes the month of June as Pride Month and encourages all residents, employees, and community members to reflect on the importance of equality, to celebrate the contributions of the LGBTQ+ community, and to continue working toward a more inclusive and just society for all.

Dated this ____ day of June, 2025.

CITY OF COLUMBUS

Joe Hammer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan L. Caine, City Clerk