

**THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS  
COUNTY OF ALLEGAN  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**CITY COUNCIL PROCLAMATION  
“A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of the Village of Douglas acknowledges the significance of commemorating Pride Month: integral to our origins as the Village of Friendliness that anchors our compassionate city; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the value of inclusivity and acceptance, importance of family togetherness within our community that unite us all and recognizing of every individual regardless of orientation or identity; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of June is recognized globally as Pride Month, a time for celebration, reflection, and unity, as we honor the contributions and resilience of LGBTQ+ individuals, whom not only have shaped our community in past, but harbor the continuance of future prevalence and inclusivity; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that on this momentous occasion, the City of the Village of Douglas proudly designates the month of June 2024 as Pride Month, urging all residents to join in celebrating the bonds of all families, the strength of community togetherness, commitment to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone can live, work, and thrive without fear of discrimination or prejudice.

I, Cathy North, Mayor of the City of the Village of Douglas, hereby declare June 2024 as Pride month, with the displaying of the Pride flag from May 30<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This flag shall serve as a proud emblem of progress, inclusivity, and strength.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF I**, Cathy North, Mayor of the City of the Village of Douglas have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of the Village of Douglas to be affixed this twentieth day of May, two thousand and twenty-four.

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Cathy North, Mayor

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Laura Kasper, City Clerk