

**CITY OF DOUGLAS, MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION NO. 09-2026
A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF
DOUGLAS**

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas is committed to a welcoming, inclusive, and safe community for all residents and visitors, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas has long been recognized as a community that values diversity, creativity, and acceptance, contributing to its unique character and strong sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other LGBTQ+ individuals have made and continue to make significant contributions to the cultural, civic, and economic vitality of Douglas and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month commemorates the anniversary of the Stonewall Uprising, a pivotal event in the movement for LGBTQ+ rights in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas proudly supports local celebrations such as Douglas Saugatuck Pride, which bring residents and visitors together to celebrate diversity, inclusion, and community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Douglas is home to and supportive of LGBTQ+ residents, businesses, and visitors, and benefits from its reputation as an inclusive destination within West Michigan; and

WHEREAS, while progress has been made, LGBTQ+ individuals continue to face discrimination and inequities, and it remains important to promote understanding, respect, and equal protection for all people; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Pride Month provides an opportunity to celebrate diversity, uplift LGBTQ+ voices, and reaffirm the City's commitment to equity and inclusion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Douglas City Council hereby proclaims the month of June as **Pride Month** in the City of Douglas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council encourages residents, businesses, and visitors to participate in Pride Month activities, including Douglas Saugatuck Pride, support local LGBTQ+ organizations, and celebrate the diversity that strengthens the Douglas community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Douglas reaffirms its commitment to policies, practices, and community values that promote dignity, respect, and equal treatment for all.

ADOPTED by the Douglas City Council this 18th day of May, 2026.

Mayor

City Clerk