



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING JUNE AS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH IN THE CITY OF FOREST PARK

WHEREAS: The City of Forest Park recognizes that it has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, and equity for all people in the community; and

WHEREAS: many of the residents, students, city employees, and business owners within the City of Forest Park who contribute to the enrichment of our city are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning community; and

WHEREAS: various advancement has been made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgendered, queer, and questioning persons throughout the nation, but there continues to be some opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for cities like Forest Park to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and

WHEREAS: several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and

WHEREAS: June has become a symbolic month in which lesbians, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and supporters come together in various celebration of pride; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park does hereby declare the month of June as LGBTQ Pride month in the City of Forest Park and invites everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment of mutual respect and understanding.