



# CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE PROCLAMATION

## Declaring June 2026 as Pride Month

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lathrup Village is a welcoming and inclusive community that celebrates diversity and values the dignity and worth of all people, regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month is celebrated each year in June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in New York City, a pivotal event in the LGBTQ+ rights movement, and to recognize the ongoing struggle for equality, justice, and inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, Lathrup Village acknowledges the invaluable contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals to our city's culture, economy, public service, and civic life; and

**WHEREAS**, this month serves as an important reminder that the fight for equal rights is not over and that continued education, awareness, and action are essential in advancing equity and inclusion for all members of the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lathrup Village is committed to fostering a safe, supportive, and respectful environment where all residents, regardless of identity, are free to live authentically and without fear of discrimination or bias; and

**WHEREAS**, Pride Month provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the progress that has been made, celebrate the diversity of our community, and stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ individuals and allies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Bruce Kantor, Mayor of the City of Lathrup Village, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of our community, do hereby declare June 2026 as **LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH** in the City of Lathrup Village, and encourage all residents, businesses, and organizations to recognize and support this observance with appropriate programs, activities, and reflection.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Lathrup Village to be affixed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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**Bruce Kantor**

Mayor, City of Lathrup Village