PROCLAMATION
June is Pride Month

WHEREAS, our nation was founded on the principle of equal rights for all people, yet the fulfillment of this promise has been long in coming for many Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove cherishes the value and dignity of each person and appreciates the importance of equality and freedom; and

WHEREAS, all are welcome in the Village of Poplar Grove to live, work, and play, and every family, in any shape, deserves a place to call home where they are safe, happy, and supported by friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBTQ+) community is an integral part of the cultural landscape in Poplar Grove; and

WHEREAS, the diverse LGBTQ+ community contributes to the academic, economic, artistic, and social foundation of the Village of Poplar Grove; and

WHEREAS, communities across the United States and the world designate June as a month to commemorate the Stonewall Riots that occurred in June, 1969 which are widely recognized as the catalyst for LGBTQ+ rights movement; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove remains committed to protecting the civil rights of the LGBTQ+ community in an effort to help eradicate prejudice and discrimination, and foster a better sense of understanding and compassion to all residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove embraces Pride Month as an opportunity to celebrate the harmony in which we coexist; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Poplar Grove recognizes the significant impact, direct investment and the Pride in Poplar Grove by the LGBTQ+ community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Board of Trustees of Poplar Grove, Illinois, do hereby proclaim June, 2021 as Pride Month to recognize the ongoing efforts and continuing contributions of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities in our Village and beyond, and encourage all residents to respect and honor our diverse community and celebrate and build a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance.

Adopted this 16th day of June, 2021.