

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS, RECOGNIZING JUNE AS DENTON LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, June is the recognized anniversary of the Stonewall uprising in New York, the beginning of the modern Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, plus (LGBTQ+) liberation movement celebrating their tireless efforts of pursuing equality for all; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton has historically celebrated and recognized Pride Month and sought to continue fostering and improving its Human Rights Campaign Municipal Equality Index Rating, making Denton a city where LGBTQ+ individuals and families will continue to want to live, love, work, play, and grow in happiness and equality; and

WHEREAS, the first of Denton's 5 Core Values is "Inclusion," for "creating an environment where individuals and groups are valued, respected, and supported;" and

WHEREAS, the City of Denton passed a non-discrimination ordinance in March 2022 prohibiting discrimination in housing, employment, and public accommodations based on protected classes including sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, celebrating Pride Month raises awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community, and is an opportunity to become educated, engage in dialogue, strengthen alliances and build understanding, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DENTON HEREBY RESOLVES:

SECTION 1. The recitals in the preamble of this Resolution are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if set forth fully herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Denton find it in the best interest of the City of Denton, city employees, and city residents, to recognize the month of June as "Denton LGBTQ+ Pride Month" in the City of Denton and encourage all city residents to celebrate the work and contributions of the LGBTQ+ members of our community and recommit to advocating for and building a culture of inclusiveness and acceptance – during this month and every month.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

The motion to approve this resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____, and the resolution was passed and approved by the following vote [____ - ____]

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Gerard Hudspeth:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Vicki Byrd, District 1:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brian Beck, District 2:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Suzi Rumohr, District 3:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joe Holland, District 4:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Brandon Chase McGee, At Large Place 5:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jill Jester, At Large Place 6:	_____	_____	_____	_____

PASSED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2025.

GERARD HUDSPETH, MAYOR

ATTEST:
INGRID REX, INTERIM CITY SECRETARY

BY: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:
MACK REINWAND, CITY ATTORNEY



BY: _____