

1 THE CITY OF CRANSTON

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3 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL**
4 **IN RECOGNITION OF THE MONTH OF JUNE AS PRIDE MONTH**

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6 **No.**
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9 ***Passed:***
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Jessica M. Marino, Council President
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15 ***Resolved, That,***
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17 ***WHEREAS***, during the month of June, “PRIDE” celebrations are held all across the
18 country in recognition of the “Stonewall Riots,” liberation movement 56 years ago; and
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20 ***WHEREAS***, On June 2, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled in
21 Obergefell v. Hodges, 135 S. Ct 2584, that same-sex couples have constitutional right to marry;
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24 ***WHEREAS***, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual
25 (LGBTQIA+) community in the United States has fought hard for equal treatment, dignity, and
26 respect; and
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28 ***WHEREAS***, the City of Cranston is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity
29 of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to
30 the vibrant character of our City; and
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32 ***WHEREAS***, the City of Cranston commits to ensuring equal treatment of all people
33 regardless of sexual orientation and gender identity and recognizes the importance of equality
34 and freedom; and
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36 ***WHEREAS***, flying the rainbow flag at Cranston City Hall for the month of June further
37 symbolizes the City’s celebration of diversity and equality support for the LGBTQIA+
38 community.
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40 ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED***, that the Cranston City Council, does hereby
41 recognize the month of June as “Pride Month,” and encourages all citizens to celebrate Pride
42 Month.
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45 Sponsored by Councilwoman Haroian, Councilwoman Graziano, and Council President Marino