

# Proclamation

LGBTQ+ Pride Month  
June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Whereas:** celebrating Pride Month influences awareness and provides support and advocacy for the LGBTQ+ community and is an opportunity to take action and engage in dialogue to strengthen alliances, build acceptance and advance equal rights.

**Whereas:** Billerica is enriched by the contributions the LGBTQ+ community has made and continues to make in areas such as business and civic participation; and

**Whereas:** the rainbow flag is widely recognized as a symbol of pride, inclusion, and support for social movements that advocate for LGBTQ people in society; and

**Whereas:** celebrating families, history and diversity builds understanding, tolerance, respect and strengthens all communities; and

**Whereas:** June 1 through June 30, 2022, is LGBTQ+ Pride Month;

**Now, Therefore,** on behalf of the Town of Billerica, the Billerica Select Board, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month and encourage everyone to join with us in reaffirming our commitment to diversity, social justice, equality and mutual respect as a fundamental aspect of our community

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*Andrew N. Deslaurier, Chair*

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