

City of San Pablo

Recognizing

June 2019

As

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

***WHEREAS;** the City of San Pablo has a diverse Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) community and is committed to supporting visibility, dignity and equity for all people in the community; and*

***WHEREAS;** many of the residents, students, city employees, and business owners within the City of San Pablo who contribute to the enrichment of our City are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community; and*

***WHEREAS;** various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgender, and questioning persons throughout the nation, but there continues to be some opposition against people from this community and around the world making it important for cities like San Pablo to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected; and*

***WHEREAS,** several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride Month; and*

***WHEREAS,** June has become a symbolic month in which lesbian women, gay men, bisexual people, transgender and questioning people, and supporters come together in various celebrations of pride; and*

***WHEREAS;** the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBTQ pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning pride and LGBTQ social movements; and*

***WHEREAS,** flying the rainbow flag at City Hall throughout the month of June further symbolizes the City's celebration of diversity and support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rich Kinney, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, and on behalf of the City Council, hereby declare the month of June as LGBTQ Pride month in the City of San Pablo, and invite everyone to reflect on ways we all can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect and understanding, and further, recognizes Pride Month by flying the rainbow flag at City Hall during the month of June.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2019.

Rich Kinney, Mayor