

City of San Pablo

Proclamation Recognizing

June 2018 as LGBTQ Month

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

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, queer, and questioning community;

WHEREAS, various advancements have been made with respect to equitable treatment of lesbians, gay men, bisexual, transgendered, 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 the City of San Pablo to stand up and show support for our residents who are affected;

WHEREAS, several cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June 2018 as LGBTQ Pride Month;

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

WHEREAS, the rainbow flag, also known as the LGBT pride flag or gay pride flag, has been used since the 1970s as a symbol of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer pride and LGBTQ social movements; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Pablo does hereby declare the month of June as LGBTQ Pride month in the City of San Pablo, and invites 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 on June 11, 2018.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed the 4th day of June, 2018.

Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor