

PROCLAMATION

LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH

JUNE 2021

WHEREAS, the month of June is officially celebrated as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride month celebrating the many contributions and accomplishments of LGBTQ individuals; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bragg is committed to being inclusive and welcoming of all regardless of their sexual orientation and recognizes that we are a diverse community and enriched by this diversity; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bragg supports the rights of every citizen to experience equality and freedom from discrimination; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month honors and remembers the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan and celebrates the improved laws and attitudes of society by encouraging inclusiveness; and

WHEREAS, Pride Month also reminds us that acceptance of LGBTQ individuals is different than tolerance of LGBTQ individuals that were so prevalent in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, many cities across the United States recognize and celebrate June as LGBTQ Pride month; and

WHEREAS, June has become a symbolic month in which the LGBTQ community and supporters come together in celebrations of pride; and

WHEREAS, the Fort Bragg City Council invites everyone to consider how we can live and work together with a commitment to mutual respect for, understanding, and acceptance of all members of our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2021 as LGBTQ Pride Month.

SIGNED this 24th day of May, 2021

BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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