

PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, many of the residents, business owners, and employees of county government within Pinellas County who contribute to the enrichment of our community are a part of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community (LGBTQ); and

WHEREAS, in the movement for full civil rights under law for the LGBTQ community, a monumental turning point occurred on June 28, 1969, in New York City, with the occurrence of the Stonewall Riots. In the fifty (50) years since, LGBTQ celebrations have taken place across the United States in June to commemorate this historic event; and

WHEREAS, every June, the St. Pete Pride Parade and Festival, the largest Pride event in Florida - and one of the most celebrated in the world, with over 250,000 attendees - takes place in Pinellas County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners is committed to supporting visibility, dignity, equity, and security for all communities within Pinellas County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that June, 2019, be recognized as

PRIDE MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and caused the seal of Pinellas County, Florida, to be affixed hereto on this 4th day of June, 2019.

KAREN WILLIAMS SEEL, Chair

PAT GERARD, Vice Chair

DAVE EGGERS, Commissioner

CHARLIE JUSTICE, Commissioner

JANET C. LONG, Commissioner

KATHLEEN PETERS, Commissioner

KENNETH WELCH, Commissioner